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RECEIPTS.

…in Treasury at last …	$ 25,026 21
… settlement …	109,354 79
… received from redemption …	1,447 40
… received from Seated … for 1894-95-96	8,305 78
… received from Unseated Land for 1894-95-96	20,512 48
… received from Constables for 1896 and previous	3,714 72
… received from liquor … for use of county …	7,711 00
… received from miscellaneous sources	7,927 13
… transferred from … fund	618 62
	$184,618 13

EXPENDITURES.

…orders paid—	$ 6,185 94
…	434 12
…	62 00
…	100 00
…Association	5,358 00
…prisoners	5,441 35
…	1,400 00
…clerks	1,534 00
…counsel	500 00
…and tipstaff	573 00
…	1,443 62
…prosecutions	13,023 32
…house expenses	1,361 97
…for Register and Recorder and Prothonotary's	6,202 50
…court house and jail	1,366 49
…Attorney	2,262 00
…	8,945 72
…land bonds	10,554 44
…	337 95
…on court house and …	720 00
…	600 00
…of court house	7,895 46
…grand and traverse	163 86
…commissioners	2,069 27
…	250 00
…	192 02
…	1,649 39
…	2,613 59
…	173 75
…	4,606 03
…bridge views and damages	1,049 10
…and Recorder	153 20
…and expenses	6,697 15
…	240 00
…	4,180 06
…	2,522 09
…	1,270 70
…	266 12
…	135 00
…townships	1,779 77
…Reform School	117 87
…for Chronic Insane	2,479 35
…Hospital	1,383 00
…Reformatory	
…Valley Memorial	1,250 00
…Pennsylvania	2,810 28
…teachers' institute	200 00
…	175 11
…fund	113 50
…	2,356 24
…orders	18,962 77
…of lands amount	972 88
…to constables for	5,262 00
…to tax payers five …	4,109 05
… Treasurer's commission …	6,524 20
…	191 66
…from constables	3,480 00
…in Treasurer's hands	26,900 70
	$184,618 13

…EY RECEIVED FROM REDEMPTION OF LANDS.

	Dr.
…& Forman	$ 39 21
…& Forman	29 65
…	40 05
…	4 82
…	5 08
…	3 96
…	16 08
…	25 57
…Savings Bank, lien	37 31
…Savings Bank, lien	71 31
…Savings Bank, lien	10 25
…Savings Bank, lien	5 95
…Savings Bank, lien	7 39
…Savings Bank, lien	10 25
…Savings Bank, lien	6 81
…	6 81
…	4 30
…	5 30
…	9 34
…	3 80
…	9 90
…	9 82
…	6 13
…	3 56
…	5 90
…	5 00
…	7 15
…	17 21
…and A. Speigelmeyer	298 63
…	13 42
…& Clearfield Coal & Coke	105 33
…	5 74
…	16 18
…	4 92
…	5 48
…	6 95
…	13 19
…	6 44
…	6 44
…	36 65
…	24 00
…	4 51
…	6 09
…	6 45
…A. Parks	39 24
…	89 51
…	6 00
…	7 81
…	23 62
…	89 88
…	8 53
…	13 84
…	10 12
…	4 13
…	10 47
…	43 31
…	14 40
…	87 28
…	9 75
…	4 54
…B. & L. Association	15 85
	$1,447 40

…EMPTION OF LANDS—AMOUNT PAID.

	Cr.
…	$ 5 74
…	12 06
…	9 71
…	6 44
…	6 44
…	39 24
…	7 81
…	23 62
…	89 88
…	13 84
…	10 47
…	14 40
…	87 28
…	15 85
…	39 21
…	29 65
…J. Myers	7 46

Standard B. & L. Association	37 31
Standard B. & L. Association	71 31
Standard B. & L. Association	10 25
Standard B. & L. Association	5 95
Standard B. & L. Association	10 25
Standard B. & L. Association	7 39
Standard B. & L. Association	6 81
C. H. Baker	298 63
S. W. Davis	105 33
Total	$972 33

AMOUNT DUE FROM CONSTABLES FOR 1895 AND PREVIOUS.

Cr.	County.	Dog.
Peter Kelly, Jackson twp	$130 75	.....
Robert C. Meyers, Cresson twp	46 88	.....
John E. Fisher, Stonycreek twp	101 14	$11 01
Hiram Harshberger, Roxbury bor	42 25	8 39
Thomas Gittings, Clearfield twp	43 36	9 38
James Somerville, Susquehann twp	117 60	
S. W. Long, Portage bor	.....	7 79
Joseph A. Wright, Summerhill twp	61 90	
Totals	$543 88	$36 57

ASSETS.

To amount in hands of Treasurer	$26,900 70
To amount due from Constables for 1896	3,480 09
To amount due from Constables for 1895 and previous	543 88
To judgment notes and mortgages due county	4,430 25
Total	$35,354 92

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	$ 2,539 12
Amount due districts on Seated and Unseated lands	20,359 53
Amount due districts from redemption of lands	161 14
Total	$23,059 79

TO AMOUNT DUE DISTRICTS FROM SEATED LANDS FOR 1893, 1894 AND 1895.

	School.	Road.	Boro.
Adams twp	$ 14 52	$ 9 15	$ ....
Allegheny twp	34 63	12 94	
Ashville bor	35 41	.....	15 49
Barr twp	195 11	150 52	
Blacklick twp	106 50	55 54	
Barnesboro bor	.....		
Cambria twp	77 10	47 54	
Carroll twp	49 47	42 25	
Chest twp	57 50	38 40	
Chest Springs bor	.....		
Clearfield twp	75 08	35 01	
Coopersdale bor	213 04	.....	162 19
Conemaugh twp	72 99	45 37	
Croyle twp	144 33	23 22	
Cresson twp	63 73	10 52	
Daisytown bor	17 61	.....	9 80
Dale bor	4 22	.....	2 27
Dean twp	181 35	8 38	
East Taylor	36 08		
Ebensburg, East wd.	14 64	.....	10 07
Elder twp	9 26	3 30	
East Conemaugh bor	10 24	.....	8 52
Gallitzin bor	90 93	.....	36 37
Gallitzin twp	136 18	25 39	
Hastings bor	3 82	.....	3 91
Jackson twp	77 59	60 56	
Johnstown City—			
Second wd	.....	.....	.....
Fourth wd	.....	.....	.....
Third wd	.....	.....	.....
Sixth wd	.....	.....	.....
Seventh wd	.....	.....	.....
Eighth wd	.....	.....	.....
Ninth wd	.....	.....	.....
Tenth wd	.....	.....	.....
Eleventh wd	.....	.....	.....
Twelfth wd	.....	.....	.....
Thirteenth wd	.....	.....	.....
Fourteenth wd	.....	.....	.....
Fifteenth wd	.....	.....	.....
Sixteenth wd	.....	.....	.....
Seventeenth wd	.....	.....	.....
Lower Yoder twp	64 11	25 04	
Lilly bor	3 15	.....	1 19
Munster twp	21 40	15 31	
Loretto bor	.....		
Morrellville Borough—			
First wd	107 16	.....	128 29
Second wd	96 29	.....	111 59
Third wd	26 85	.....	28 80
Patton bor	13 38	.....	5 95
Portage twp	37 08	60 10	
Portage bor	63 35	.....	3 80
Reade twp	587 39	87 40	
Spangler bor	38 44	.....	18 32
Summerhill twp	349 22	107 70	
Summerhill bor	.....		
South Fork bor	.....		
Stonycreek twp	80 98	17 38	
Susquehanna twp	76 75	414 97	
Tunnelhill borough	74		
Upper Yoder twp	27 91	12 91	
Westmont bor	.....		
West Taylor twp	54 64	5 70	
Wilmore bor	10 40	.....	2 40
Washington twp	91 94	80 11	
White twp	122 73	68 36	
Totals	$3,595 24	$1,463 07	$549 26

AMOUNT DUE FROM CONSTABLES FOR 1896.

Cr.	County.	Dog.
Joseph Wendel, Adams township	$ 238 55	$ 44 50
Milt Holnean, Barnesboro borough	68 84	.....
A. J. Lieb, Barr township	34 33	20 89
Joseph Stich, Carrolltown borough	71 91	.....
H. Kirkpatrick, Carroll township	180 26	43 78
Philip Gill, Chest township	127 56	10 43
Jesse Nagle, Clearfield township	94 16	.....
H. R. McCleester, Conemaugh township	30 23	1 06
James A. Sheehan, Coopersdale borough	18 52	.....
John Finerty, Dean township	20 00	
A. J. Rager, East Taylor township	142 29	17 39
Louis Speigelhalter, Gallitzin borough	18 00	
Jos. P. Meyers, Gallitzin township	25 41	9 77
T. A. Delozier, Hastings borough	307 53	
S. B. Hildebrand, Jackson township	41 56	
Chas. H. Wits, Johnstown, Fifth ward	207 61	
F. H. Singer, Johnstown, Sixth ward	22 75	
James Gallagher, Johnstown, Twelfth ward	52 34	
H. D. Prunkard, Johnstown, Thirteenth ward	4 64	
P. E. Smith, Lilly borough	47 67	3 77
Jno. W. Hess, Morrellville, Second ward	101 30	
Bart Ribblett, Morrellville, Third ward	62 86	8 16
M. Cassidy, Munster township	36 23	7 43
S. E. Jones, Patton borough	189 06	
Thomas P. Cullen, Portage borough	240 43	12 73
Jno. J. Myers, Reade township	38 46	10 10
B. F. Benshoff, Rosedale borough	47 40	2 99
Jas. B. Johnston, Roxbury borough	16 12	
Joseph Joll, South Fork borough	73 51	18 67
M. W. Bennett, Spangler borough	255 90	
Jno. E. Fisher, Stonycreek township	32 11	
A. Keirn, Susquehanna township	394 74	50 09
A. Keith, Tunnelhill borough	.....	13 08
Crispin Doer, Upper Yoder township	50 60	19 35
A. Smith, Washington township	13 64	22 20
S. B. Gregory, Westmont borough	31 47	
B. F. Ribolet, West Taylor township	98 70	
Geo. D. Pringle, Wilmore borough	42 50	1 20
Totals	$3,480 09	$317 61

EXONERATIONS TO CONSTABLES FOR 1896:

J. J. Rhody, Ashville borough	$ 27 52	$ 1 52
F. L. Little, Allegheny town-	15 60	15 20
ship	27 86	4 24
Jacob Wendel, Adams township	125 50	11 60
Milton Helmon, Barnesboro bor.	.....	.....
A. J. Lee, Barr township	67 62	4 75
Jas. E. Rowland, Blacklick township	112 56	3 17
Lincoln Lloyd, Cambria township	35 04	2 64
Joseph Stich, Carrolltown borough	15 64	3 69
H. C. Kirkpatrick, Carroll township	61 46	8 47
Stephen Conrad, Chest Springs borough	5 83	1 06
Philip Gill, Chest township	32 25	2 12
Jesse Nagle, Clearfield township	70 98	3 71
H. R. McCleester, Conemaugh township	26 97	6 33
Jas. A. Sheehan, Coopersdale borough	42 45	53
F. K. Dodson, Cresson township	104 46	6 87
Joseph Street, Croyle township	74 69	6 34
F. K. Schuster, Daisytown borough	10 59	1 59
C. W. Benford, Dale borough	45 38	8 97
John Finerty, Dean township	72 47	10 03
S. M. Snyder, East Conemaugh borough	39 42	5 28
A. J. Rager, East Taylor township	31 82	4 22
Jonathan Lloyd, Ebensburg, East ward	5 22	.....
E. W. Humphrey, Ebensburg, West ward	7 34	1 06
Anselm Weakland, Elder township	77 32	13 75
L. Hildebrand, Franklin borough	13 50	2 64
L. Speigelhalter, Gallitzin borough	81 99	5 28
Jos. P. Meyers, Gallitzin township	116 35	14 79
T. A. Delozier, Hastings borough	98 71	7 38
S. B. Hildebrand, Jackson township	261 27	9 54
Johnstown City—		
Gomer Walters, First ward	85 39	.....
Gomer Walters, Second ward	99 56	.....
Gomer Walters, Third ward	84 22	.....
C. W. Benford, Fourth ward	104 95	.....
Chas. H. Witt, Fifth ward	126 16	.....
F. H. Singer, Sixth ward	107 74	.....
Josiah Waters, Seventh ward	94 74	.....
J. A. Austead, Eighth ward	92 20	.....
W. H. Northcraft, Ninth ward	101 53	.....
C. W. Benford, Tenth ward	67 06	.....
D. R. Lucas, Eleventh ward	89 48	.....
James Gallagher, Twelfth ward	77 11	.....
H. Prunkhard, Thirteenth ward	57 04	.....
John Honan, Sr., Fourteenth ward	83 58	.....
Michael Logan, Fifteenth ward	35 13	.....
C. W. Benford, Sixteenth ward	109 39	.....
Geo. S. Paul, Seventeenth ward	194 52	.....
P. E. Smith, Lilly borough	38 98	5 29
Eugene Litzinger, Loretto borough	2 20	
Morrellville Borough—		
O. L. Riggs, First ward	90 58	7 81
J. W. Hess, Second ward	35 47	5 82
Bart Ribblet, Third ward	96 44	7 92
M. Cassidy, Munster township	23 94	2 12
S. E. Jones, Patton borough	84 76	8 92
T. P. Cullen, Portage borough	56 21	7 94
James Itel, Portage township	134 61	33 26
Jno. J. Meyers, Reade township	242 82	14 81
George L. Orris, Richland township	36 98	8 45
B. S. Benshoff, Rosedale borough	14 31	53
Jas. B. Johnston, Roxbury borough	25 79	53
Joe Joll, South Fork borough	41 78	8 46
M. W. Bennett, Spangler borough	86 48	14 78
John E. Fisher Stonycreek township	44 78	3 18
John Wenzel, Summerhill borough	10 90	2 12
G. W. Shearbine, Summerhill township	186 29	2 65
A. Keirn, Susquehanna township	153 70	2 64
A. Keith Tunnelhill borough	28 07	
Crispin Doer Upper Yoder township	51 28	4 53
H. J. Schmidt, Lower Yoder township	241 95	14 81
A. Smith, Washington township	110 38	8 45
S. B. Gregory, Westmont borough	15 54	.....
B. F. Ribblet, West Taylor township	22 41	6 34
Joe I. Easch, White township	92 74	3 70
George Pringle, Wilmore borough	19 34	5 79
Totals	$5,262 00	$345 48

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM CONSTABLES FOR 1895 AND PREVIOUS.

	County.	Dog.
Simon Adams, Blacklick township	$ 115 00	.....
Philip Gill, Chest township	74 16	.....
W. S. McCurdy, Coopersdale borough	133 36	7 30
H. McCleester, Conemaugh township	17 14	.....
H. McCleester, Daisytown borough	3 95	.....
Isaac J. Harris, Johnstown, First ward	95 90	.....
Jno. E. Edwards, Johnstown, Second ward	105 19	.....
Chas. B. Witt, Johnstown, Fifth ward	189 58	.....
Chas. H. Witt, Johnstown, Sixth ward	57 41	.....
Josiah Waters, Johnstown, Seventh ward	4 18	.....
James Gallagher, Johnstown, Twelfth ward	29 48	.....
Peter Kelly, Jackson township	119 67	.....
Michael Cassidy, Munster township	8 55	10 01
W. E. Burns, Morrellville, First ward	34 20	12 80
S. E. Jones, Patton borough	18 00	.....
Jno. E. Fisher, Stonycreek township	82 97	4 20
Jas. P. McClarren, South Fork borough	44 68	20 52
J. T. McGough, Summerhill borough	11 23	.....
M. W. Bennett, Spangler borough	112 14	5 66
Geo. D. Pringle, Wilmore borough	70 79	95
S. B. Gregory, Westmont borough	13 75	50
James Somerville, Barnesboro borough	70 02	11 94
Hiram Hershberger, Roxbury borough	151 75	.....
Thos. Gittings, Clearfield township	35 00	.....
James Somerville, Susquehanna township	360 00	40 86
B. F. Ribblet, West Taylor township	86 23	14 18
F. H. Howell, Gallitzin borough	308 40	7 58
Thad. Delozier, Hastings borough	257 10	
F. H. Grove, Jackson township	213 82	17 32
Anselm Weakland, Elder township	99 41	7 75
S. W. Long, Portage borough	295 38	1 70
Jos. A. Wright, Portage township	66 00	16 48
A. J. Rager, East Taylor township	99 51	11 87
B. S. Benshoff, Rosedale borough	32 01	2 51
J. J. Rhoddy, Ashville borough	23 13	2 91
Adam Smith, Washington township	122 30	26 36
Adam Smith, Lilly borough	112 78	8 45
R. C. Meyers, Washington township	75 24	.....
Crispin Doer, Upper Yoder township	28 73	23 41
Total	$3,714 72	$255 24

TO AMOUNT DUE DISTRICTS FROM UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1894 5-6.

	Road.	School.
Adams township	$2,264 31	$ 964 34
Barr township	93 56	61 36
Blacklick township	381 72	333 61
Conemaugh township	101 30	88 98
Croyle township	156 29	117 66
Cresson township	115 65	104 00
Chest township	757 99	558 71
Cambria township	22 21	17 89
Clearfield township	367 12	283 27
Carroll township	2 16	2 40
Dean township	898 52	1,470 67
East Taylor township	57 54	77 82
Elder township	116 16	100 05
Jackson township	660 68	681 88
Gallitzin township	459 66	289 74
Lower Yoder township	62 43	117 75
Portage township	257 96	333 11
Reade township	232 98	361 77
Susquehanna township	8 40	6 90
Summerhill township	665 78	708 92
West Taylor township	45 94	41 31
White township	565 43	565 43
Washington township	96 28	102 68
Upper Yoder township	10 39	8 30
Totals	$7,322 37	$7,419 55

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES:

J. C. Darby, ex Prothonotary	$ 182 37
W. B. Kline, Johnstown, Second ward, exonerated	1 26
Cambria County commissioners, from Dan Jones	28 54
William Davis, Counsel for Poor Directors	781 69
Amos H. Mylin, Auditor-General, three fourths of State tax	4,795 92
D. W. Coulter, Sheriff	115 47
James P. McClaren, exonerated tax	1 55
H. R. Griffith, costs	19 04
Edward Knee, for boarding prisoners	50 06
Henry McAnulty, costs	71 45
Elmer E. Davis, costs	48 66
Jno. J. Houck, tax on one half lot, Hastings borough	1 98
Peter Lorenzo, costs	33 35
P. H. Farren fine imposed on F. Davis	5 00
S. W. Davis, Prothonotary	166 32
M. D. Kittell, costs and collections	752 49
Jno. C. Gates, costs	39 53
Thomas J. Hughes, Steward	40 22
Joseph Sanders J. P.	5 00
J. G. Lloyd, judgment and interest	720 23
G. L. Goodwin, J. P. from Adams township	1 00
Richard D. Evans, for piece of office case	2 00
S. W. Repp, J. P. of Stonycreek township	4 00
P. E. Dillon, judgment and interest	62 06
Total	$7,927 13

AMOUNTS DUE DISTRICTS FROM REDEMPTION OF LANDS.

	School.	Road.	Bor.
Adams township	$ 5 04	$ 5 76	.....
Ashville borough	.....	.....	2 10
Barr township	6 30	90	.....
Cambria township	8 20	.....	.....
East Taylor township	2 20	1 00	.....
Elder township	.....	2 24	.....
Morrellville borough	3 07	.....	2 84
Portage township	5 23	.....	.....
Portage borough	50	.....	2 00
Reade township	52 12	4 00	.....
Summerhill township	30 00	25 00	.....
Stonycreek township	1 30	.....	.....
Washington township	1 24	.....	.....
Totals	$115 30	$38 90	$6 94

RECEIVED FROM RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES.

Fifty-four licenses in city at $500	$27,000 00	
Sixty four licenses in boroughs at $150	9,600 00	
Thirty two licenses in townships at $75	2,400 00	$39 000 00
One fifth of same for use of county	7,800 00	
Less Treasurer's commission	89 00	—7,711 00

DISTRIBUTION OF LICENSE FUND TO DISTRICTS.

Adams township	$ 57 00
Ashville borough	228 00
Barnesboro borough	342 00
Barr township	57 00
Carrolltown borough	570 00
Carroll township	57 00
Chest Springs borough	114 00
Chest township	57 00
Clearfield township	114 00
Cresson township	342 00
Croyle township	57 00
Dale borough	114 00
East Conemaugh borough	242 00
Ebensburg borough	456 00
Elder township	114 00
Gallitzin borough	1,026 00
Gallitzin township	57 00
Hastings borough	912 00
Jackson township	57 00
Lilly borough	684 00
Loretto	114 00
Lower Yoder township	114 00
Morrellville borough	114 00
Patton borough	456 00
Portage borough	570 00
Portage township	114 00
Reade township	228 00
Richland township	57 00
South Fork borough	342 00
Spangler borough	228 00
Stonycreek township	114 00
Summerhill borough	342 00
Susquehanna township	57 00
Tunnelhill borough	228 00
Washington township	114 00
Wilmore borough	114 00
Johnstown City	20,520 00
Total	$29,640 00

SHEEP FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in treasury	$ 276 52	
To amount of duplicate	2,113 50	
To amount received from constables for 1895 and previous	255 24	
To county orders paid		$1,070 90
By abatement to taxpayers on $782 00		39 10
By exonerations to constables		345 48
By amount due from constables		317 61
By Treasurer's commission on $1,070 90 at five per cent		53 55
By balance in treasury January 22, 1897		200 00
By amount transferred to county		618 62
Totals	$2 645 26	$2,645 26

JUDGMENTS DUE COUNTY.

Elizabeth A. George et ux	$ 48 17
John R. McCloskey et ux	87 67
H. J. Hertzog	14 02
Albert Crook and F. N. Burk	25 37
John Yamnitzsky and Anna Yamnitzsky	43 11
R. J. McFeeley and A. Ferrell	53 55
Michael Donohue, M. J. Donohue, and W. J. Carney	35 99
John Rivley and Felix Rivley	78 79
John Vogle	39 46
John Lindeberg	64 74
J. S. Hipps and Jonas Baum	141 48
W. D. Boland and Joseph M. Boland	59 72
John W. Miller	32 90
F. J. Lumedue	262 99
Lorenzo Hassenflug	76 19
James D. McMullen	46 53
Wash. G. St. Clair	67 97
Conrad Block and Malinda Block	27 32
Augustine McConnell, James H. McConnell, Catharine McConnell	134 68
B. F. Rager and Charles McKeel	95 34
Lizzie Lang	338 03
John A. Noeland J. M. Enzbremer	66 44
H. C. Scanlon	82 45
F. H. Buck	50 00
Ed. Connary	48 81
John Renard and M. L. Leary	74 39
James B. Clark	27 51
James B. Clark and Edward Clark	51 97
Lou Swonhart and H. Y. Conrad	21 41
Joe Louther John Grogan, and P. J. Souder	49 94
W. J. Van Scoyoc, G. L. Van Scoyoc, M. L. Glasgow, and W. E. Glasgow	135 39
S. E. Jones, W. F. Robinson, and E. F. McCormick	347 10
Peter Hoffman, Elizabeth Hoffman and Emanuel Smith	37 95
Andrew Penska and Annie Penska	48 23
John W. Hess	59 50
E. B. McCartney, David Falleon, and W. C. Saxton	16 60
A. J. Berkey and William C. Horner	297 92
Isaac J. Weakland and John J. Weakland	565 01
P. F. Miller, Erhart Geister, and Francis Yahner	449 34
William Killen and D. W. Angus	106 23
Augustine McConnell, C. A. McGonigle, and Caron Leahey	157 01
Total	$4,430 25

INSURANCE ON COURT HOUSE.

North British, of London, on furniture	$ 1,000 00
North British, of London, on Court House	5,000 00
Continental, on Court House	5,000 00
Continental, on furniture	1,000 00
London Insurance corporation, on furniture	1,000 00
London Insurance corporation, on Court House	5,000 00
Queen of America, on Court House	10,000 00
Queen of America, on furniture	1,000 00
Spring Garden, of Philadelphia, on furniture	1,000 00
Spring Garden, of Philadelphia, on Court House	2,500 00
American Central, on Court House	2,500 00
American Central, on furniture	1,000 00
American Fire Insurance company on Court House	5,000 00
Fire Association, of Philadelphia, on Court House	5,000 00
Orient, on Court House	5,000 00
Orient, on furniture	1,000 00
North America, of Philadelphia, on furniture	1,000 00
North America, of Philadelphia, on Court House	5,000 00
Northern Assurance company, of London, on furniture	1,000 00
Teutonia, of Allegheny, on furniture	1,000 00
Total	$60,000 00

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Of Poor and House of Employment of Cambria County for 1896.

F. H. BARKER, TREASURER, in Account with Cambria County Almshouse.

EXPENDITURES.

Old orders	$ 102 57
Clothing and dry goods	372 00
Incidental expenses	480 81
Groceries and provisions	893 35
Furniture and carpets	138 01
Wheat and flour	483 35
Insurance	342 91
Telephone	42 00
Steward	500 00
Matron	150 00
Servants	240 00
Farmer	240 00
Machinery and repairs	185 02
Justice and Constable fees	124 49
Fertilizer	311 84
Meat	506 92
Hardware	164 26
Tobacco	105 99
Dixmont Insane Asylum	1,956 00
Wernersville Insane Asylum	156 86
Warren Insane Asylum	91 50
Mercy Hospital	55 89
Expenses of Poor Directors to Annual Convention at Pittsburg	80 00
Annual dues to Ass'n	15 00
Children's Aid Society	327 13
Lumber	1 46
Drugs	145 05
Report to State Board of Charity	17 00
Queensware	18 67
Blacksmithing	46 32
Live stock (Jersey bull)	35 00
Labor	136 55
Solicitor	75 00
Livery hire	21 50
Minister's services	30 00
Out door paupers	8,155 61
Burial of out door paupers	575 10
Stationary and printing	34 29
Coal	337 53
Physician for Almshouse	316 25
Physician for out-door paupers	897 50
Total	$18,962 77

AMOUNT DUE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT.

P. McGough	$ 18 62
Poor District of Dauphin county	52 00
E. A. Marsh	31 25
Total	$101 87

STOCK ON FARM.

Four head of work horses, 14 milch cows, 2 brood sows, 72 chickens, 1 Jersey bull, 1 boar.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Eighty-four tons of hay, 600 bushels of corn (ears,) 4 bushels of millet, 167 bushels of oats, 73 bushels of wheat, 172 bushels of rye, 68 bushels of buckwheat, 834 bushels of potatoes, 2 080 heads of cabbage, 40 bushels of onions, 45 bushels of rutabagas, 75 bushels of turnips, 15 bushels of carrots, 35 bushels of red beets.

KILLED ON FARM.

Two thousand seven hundred and ninety-two pounds of beef, 446 pounds of veal, 6,059 pounds of pork, 860 pounds of lard.

MANUFACTURED ON FARM.

Nine barrels of sauerkraut, 50 barrels of soft soap, 3 barrels of cucumber pickle, 2,150 pounds of butter, 145 gallons of apple butter, 114 jars of tomatoes, 12 jars of strawberries, 46 jars of blackberries, 80 jars of pears, 10 jars of plums, 18 jars of chow-chow, 12 jars of sweet pickles, 10 gallons of spiced pears, 10 gallons of jellies, 10 gallons of piccalilli, 203 men's shirts, 22 men's drawers, 149 aprons, 115 dresses, 34 skirts, 14 nightgowns, 100 chemise, 44 drawers, 9 sunbonnets, 2 shrouds, 2 children's coats, 32 children's dresses, 73 pieces infants clothing, 4 table cloths, 75 roller towels, 20 tea towels, 134 sheets, 94 pillow slips, 40 bed haps, 12 ticks, 10 bolsters.

INMATES.

Inmates remaining in House Jan. 1, 1896	93
Admitted during 1896	90
Born during year	3
Died during year	16
Discharged during year	64
Deserted during year	2
Remaining in House Jan. 4, 1897	104
Adults, male	65
Adults, female	35
Children	4
Average per month	102
Foreigners	51
Natives	53
Meals given to tramps	1,826

NAMES OF DECEASED.

William Roberts, Martin Chicago, Isaac Jeffres, Owen McGovern, Daniel Allen, Michael Ryan, Eliza Flemming, Peter Pulaski, Lucas Rodell, George Teco, William Clark, Frank Gesse, Margaret Carl, Tony Gallow, John Mourice, John Rhoades.

INSURANCE POLICIES.

Fire Association of Philadelphia on house	$ 3 000 00
Cambria Mutual on house and machinery	3,000 00
Phoenix company, on storeroom	550 00
Phoenix company, on furniture	1,500 00
German, of Pittsburg, on hospital and furniture	1,000 00
Etna Insurance company, on hospital and boiler	2,000 00
North America company, on barn and wagon shed	1,700 00
Orient, on engine house and fixtures	500 00
Caladonia, of Scotland, on house and contents of barn	2,725 00
Springfield, on house and contents of barn	2,725 00
Continental, on furniture	1,500 00
North American, on engine and pump	800 00
North American, on house	3,000 00
Total	$23,700 00

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ELECTRICITY.

Will Soon Be Produced Direct from Coal.

One of the greatest problems of the end of the century—how to derive electricity direct from coal—is, in the light of recent discoveries, a stage nearer solution. The work of Dr. Jacques in this direction, which has received the recognition of the highest scientific authorities, has been lately called in question on the ground that reports on the efficiency of his process were based on the amount of carbon consumed within the pots, and no data have been given as to the amount of coal consumed upon the grate, or the power necessary to run the air pump—factories which might greatly modify the commercial efficiency of the apparatus when put into use. Dr. Jacques has now effectually answered these criticisms in a complete story of the invention. He proves that the phenomenon exhibited, i. e., the generation of the current, was not due to thermo-electric action, but to the chemical combination of oxygen with carbon to form carbonic acid. He also demonstrates that under proper conditions the electrical energy obtainable from one of the generators is substantially equal to the potential energy of the weight of carbon consumed with the pot. The invention is not yet by any means perfected. As compared with modern steam engines, only relatively small carbon electric generators have as yet been built; and with this generator, as with the steam engine, increased size means increased efficiency per pound of coal, particularly in the coal consumed in the grate. A two-horse power carbon electric generator, in an occasional use over a period of six months, gave an electrical efficiency of 32 per cent. of that theoretically obtainable. This means an efficiency 12 times greater than that of the average electric light and power plant in use in this country, and 40 times greater than plants of corresponding size. But while showing these extraordinary results Dr. Jacques concedes that many details have still to be worked out, and many improvements to be made before the carbon electric generator can be put into general commercial use on a scale comparable with that of the modern steam engine. The data given, however, are most encouraging to those—and there are many—who regard the commercial obtaining of electricity direct from coal as a possibility of the very near future. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

ODDITIES IN SILK.

The word shesh, found in the Book of Genesis, and translated silk, is the same which elsewhere is rendered by the translators "fine linen."

Silk worm authorities estimate that the larvae from one ounce of eggs will eat 1,200 pounds of mulberry leaves and produce 120 pounds of cocoons.

The word purple, frequently mentioned in the Scriptures, in connection with fine linen, is, by some commentators, supposed to mean silk.

The silk worm is liable to a peculiar disease called "the reds," indicated by pink splotches on the body. It is supposed to be caused by indigestion.

There is a shellfish in the Mediterranean which produces a good quality of silk. Fabrics have been manufactured from it, but only as curiosities.

The Population of England.

Population continues to steadily advance in the British islands. The registrar general estimates that on June 30 the inhabitants of Great Britain and Ireland numbered 39,465,697 persons. England is credited with 30,731,092, Scotland with 41,186,894, and Ireland with 4,546,756.—N. Y. Sun.

A CELERY CENTER.

Town in Michigan Where the Esculent Is Largely Grown.

What Some Hollanders Have Accomplished Near Kalamazoo in Building Up a New Industry.

Kalamazoo celery is so well known in every part of this country that the name is used for all the better kinds of celery, and, like "Blue Point oysters" and "Little Neck clams," the guarantee contained in the name sells the article to the exclusion of other brands. The excellence of this celery is said to be due to three things—good seed, dark, heavy soil, and care in growing and bleaching it. Careful packing might be added. But as any gardener can select good seed and give the plants good culture, Kalamazoo must excel in the soil or better natural conditions as a celery region.

The celery meadows are just outside of the town of Kalamazoo, north and south of the city, and surrounded by hills, divided crosswise by a high ridge, on which the houses are built. The meadows are about three miles long and a mile wide. These bottom lands are not common farming lands, but are composed of a peculiar form of black muck, the result of vegetable decomposition, and formerly they were so rich that no fertilizers were needed. Not more than a dozen years ago very little celery was raised on these meadows, and none for shipment to other markets. Joseph Dunkly, the florist, was one of the pioneers in the industry, recognizing the peculiar value of the muck soil for celery. He owned one of the earliest celery farms, and it is reported that he amassed a fortune from the business before it was injured by competition.

In recent years the output has been so enormous that prices have dropped from 20 to 10 cents per dozen, and many growers have been complaining. The seasons of 1892-93 were comparatively poor ones, and a number of the growers left their farms to engage in the same business in the suburbs of New York, but they soon returned to their home town. The growers are nearly all Hollanders, and they live in dwellings on their small holdings, which generally consist of from five to ten acres. They are a frugal, industrious race, and they adopt the most advanced system of intensive farming. Five acres here easily support an ordinary Holland family, and there is no doubt but the head of it saves money.

The city of Kalamazoo is one of the prettiest in the country, and it owes not a little of this to the industry of the celery growers. The amount of celery shipped from the city varies from year to year, but a conservative estimate places the average quantity at 60 tons per day from July 1 to January 1. This would mean about 3,600,000 dozen, and at ten cents per dozen, this would amount to $360,000. As this is a very low estimate, one is almost safe in saying that the industry nets the town at least $500,000 a year.

The bunches of celery are packed in wooden boxes and shipped to commission men. The boxes are made in the town, giving employment to a number of mechanics. They are about the size of a peach crate, 24 inches long, 16 inches wide, and 6 to 8 inches deep.

Fertilizers are now used freely upon the already rich bottom lands, and every time a grower takes a load of celery into the town he brings back a load of fertilizer. It is claimed that four crops of celery are raised in one season on the land, but this is not literally true. The farmers make four plantings, which mature from July to December, but these can hardly be called four crops. The first planting is made early, and as this celery must be bleached with boards it is an inferior grade. The old saying is that celery is not fit to eat until after the first frost, and in a sense this is true, but modern conditions of our markets demand that celery shall be ready for use all the year round. The southern growers send it north early in summer, and since people will buy this vegetables out of season, the Kalamazoo growers begin to send their product to the cities much earlier than five years ago.

The question of profit in celery growing is a disputed one, and like strawberry farming there are stories current of farmers making $300 per acre, while others claim that if they make $50 per acre they are doing well. At Greentown, O., where the largest celery farm under the control of one man is located, the profits are said to average between $200 and $400 per acre. There are nearly 100 acres planted with celery on that farm, and if the figures are correct the owner has every reason to believe that farming does pay. Like the Kalamazoo celery lands, the soil of Greentown, O., is exceedingly rich and well adapted to the culture of the celery plant. But even so, cheap labor must be employed to make the farm pay anything like $300 or $400 per acre. Here in Kalamazoo, the growers believe that $100 and $200 per acre is a good profit, and a man with ten acres of soil need not suffer greatly with such an income. Six years ago the same land could have made profits of $400 per acre, but then the growers were receiving just twice as much for their celery as they are to-day.—N. Y. Post.

One True Ghost Story.

This is a true ghost story of an unconventional kind. A young lady arrived late at night on a visit to a friend. She awoke in the darkness to find a white figure at the foot of the bed. While she watched the bedclothes were suddenly whisked off and the apparition vanished. After an anxious, not to say chilly, night, the visitor went down with little appetite for breakfast. At the table she was introduced to a gentleman, a very old friend of the family, who had, she learned, also been sleeping in the house. He complained of the cold. "I hope you will excuse me," he said to his hostess, "but I found it so cold during the night that, knowing the room next mine was unoccupied, I took the liberty of going in and carrying off the bedclothes to supplement my own." The room, as it happened, was not unoccupied, but he never learrned his mistake.—Sketch.

BEATS THE RECORD.

San Gabriel, Cal., Woman Is a Great-Grandmother at Forty-Six.

The youngest great-grandmother in the country lives in southern California, in the San Gabriel valley. She is a good-looking vivacious woman of middle age and her name is Mrs. Jennie Nelson. Before she was 15, Mrs. Nelson was a mother, at 30 she was a grandmother and at 46 she became a great-grandmother. That is a record which is seldom equaled.

Mrs. Nelson was born in San Bernardino, Cal., in May, 1850. Her mother was a Spanish woman and her father an Englishman. Her maiden name was Jennie Fawcett and she was a particularly handsome and attractive girl. At that time there were very few white families in that section and so those which were there were friendly. The nearest neighbors and closest friends of the Fawcetts were the Nelsons, and when Miss Jennie was only 14 years old she was married to George Nelson, a young man of 19.

When Jennie lacked two months of completing her fifteenth year she became the mother of a bright baby girl. The youthful couple moved to San Diego and there in the course of 11 years six more children were born to them. The eldest child was a girl and was named Isabelle. She was soon famous far and wide around San Diego for her beauty, and her friends were not surprised one day to hear that she had come home from school to announce that she had been married to Earl F. Phelps, a dashing young man from the east. Miss Isabelle was in short dresses still, but her mother forgave her, and the couple went to live on young Phelps' ranch, near the town. There, when Isabelle was 15, her first child was born.

This made Mrs. Nelson a grandmother at 30. Since then the grandchild, Amelia, has grown to girlhood and last year she became engaged to a young Orange county ranchman, Henry Walker. They were married and a short time ago, at the age of 16 years and three months, Mrs. Walker became the mother of a little boy. This interesting little chap has the most remarkable set of relatives. Besides his 46-year-old great-grandmother he has an aunt who is a week younger than himself, and he has a grand-uncle who is less than three years old. Baby Walker's father is but 20 years old, his grandfather has just passed his 35th birthday and his great-grandfather Nelson is barely 49.—San Francisco Call.

HOW HE GOT HIS ZITHER.

A Missourian Sent Abroad for an Instrument with Funny Results.

A musical instrument dealer tells a good story at the expense of a musically-inclined and wealthy resident of the little Missouri town of Hermann, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Some time ago he wanted a fine zither and searched the local market for one that would suit him. The time he spent was of sufficient value to pay for an ordinary instrument, and yet he did not succeed in getting anything that quite satisfied him. Confident that there was nothing in this country that would answer, he wrote to European dealers, and finally ordered one that he thought would go ahead of anything ever seen in this section.

His friends were all posted and awaited the arrival of the instrument in anxious expectancy. It came a few days ago, and the package was carefully opened in the presence of half a dozen admiring friends. The zither was a beauty, there was no mistaking that, but on a closer examination there was the maker's stamp indelibly placed on the frame, and it read: "Washington, Mo., U. S. A.," a neighboring town of Hermann. The gentleman might have saved $50, in addition to the express and import charges, and have avoided all the waiting which he had to endure. But he would never have been satisfied.

The zither is an expensive instrument and difficult to manufacture, being very delicate and requiring the best of material and most skillful of workmen, but dealers say it is a fact that the manufacturers of this country make the best ones placed on the market. There are but three factories in this country, one in this state and two in the east. Their instruments are largely sold in Europe, some of them without being branded, and then sent back to this country at prices 100 per cent. above what they should be. The ocean trips may improve them, but the Hermann gentleman cannot see just where it comes in.

BRIEF GOSSIP.

The Vermont legislature has passed a bill prohibiting Sunday excursion trains.

The drought is seriously affecting the wheat in both Victoria and South Australia.

Four hundred and fifty large caliber guns were built last year by the government.

Arizona convicts have been recently leased for ten years at 70 cents per head a day.

It was a Maine girl who asked the photographer if he couldn't take her hair red.

The buildings comprising the Bank of England cover an irregular area of eight acres.

Motor omnibuses for the streets of Paris will be built to accommodate 30 persons.

The demand for low-heeled footwear is increasing every day, according to the reports of shoe dealers.

Nobody in Maine has got rich out of the sardine business this year, and the factories are sealing up earlier than usual.

Old Shoes for Doormats.

A use has been found for old shoes, a derelict product that has heretofore defied the efforts of that class of claimants who view with despair the absolute loss of anything, says the New York Journal. The leather is cut into little disks of various shapes. These are set on edge and held together with long wire staples, and the result is an odd looking but flexible and serviceable door mat, which seems to do the work excellently of the wire and steel mats that are in such general use in outer halls. The leather scrap mat is very cheap, and will last a long time.

A NEW YOSEMITE.

Travelers Make a Great Discovery in Montana.

Scenery in the Northwestern Part of the State Grander Than That of the National Park of the Yellowstone.

"We have discovered a second and greater Yosemite valley and a grander National park than the Yellowstone," said Prof. L. W. Chaney, of Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., in telling about his recent visit to Avalanche basin, which he discovered last year in the northwestern corner of Montana.

A year ago Prof. Chaney and some other scientists, one of them a lecturer on the natural scenery of the west, found in the western part of Montana a country which had seldom been seen by man—red or white. They heard vague rumors of a glacier valley, and cut their way from the then newly-found Lake McDonald through the forests that crown the mountains.

They were told by the original settler in the vicinity of this lake that a year before, in following up the slopes of Brown peak, north of Lake McDonald, with the idea that glaciers were to be found, he had seen not only a glacier, but also a beautiful valley and a lake new to the world.

The scientists found the basin and lake, and, by reason of the constant roar of avalanches, they named the valley Avalanche basin, and spent as long a time as their provisions would allow in searching the beauties of the spot. They had no instruments and were unable to get any measurements.

They determined to return at the earliest opportunity. This they have now done, armed with all needed instruments, to make a thorough investigation. In the meantime others have been to Avalanche basin, and the trail from Kalispel has been so chopped out that a woman—Mrs. J. H. Edwards, of that place—has made the perilous trip.

Some of the dozen or more men who have seen the basin have been world-wide travelers, and declare that there is nothing in the Swiss mountains or in the most famed resorts of Europe that can compare with it. The valley is a scenic gem set in a frame of cloud-touching peaks, and is unrivaled in its brilliancy and natural interest, but owing to the purity of the atmosphere and the consequent impossibility of getting distance in the view it is impossible to make a photograph that will show adequately the beauties of the region.

Lake McDonald is located in the northwestern portion of Montana, about 25 miles from the little mountain town of Kalispel. It is 16 miles in length, four or five miles wide, at an altitude of about 3,000 feet, and as clear as crystal.

Its mirroring effect is more sharply defined than is that of the famous Mirror lake of California, and it reflects the forests of the surrounding mountain slopes so clearly that the narrow, sharply-defined beach of smoothly-polished gravel is the only indication of where the reflections begin and the forest ends. From Lake McDonald the trail through the mountain extends to the northward about 15 miles, up the rocky steeps, and at the last cuts through a gorge of crimson jasper quartzite, in which are many deep cascades.

Suddenly, and without warning, one emerges on the shores of Avalanche lake and into a valley of the most sublime and impressive grandeur. The way has been hard and the climbing difficult, but the end repays it all.

The basin is more than 800 feet higher than Lake McDonald, and the surrounding rocks tower in almost a perpendicular wall for from 3,000 to 6,000 feet higher. Rising here and there above the general level of the wall of rock are various peaks. The discoverers have named one the Matterhorn, and its altitude is 4,000 feet above the level of the lake; another has been called the Cathedral Dome, from its resemblance to the dome of St. Peter's, as seen from the campagni, and it rises about 4,500 feet; a third has been called the Sphinx, and a fourth the Castle. The last rise to a height of over 10,000 feet above the sea. Down the sides of these walls cascades fall at heights varying from thousands to about 400 feet, breaking in foam on the lake below, and filling the valley with the roar of a Niagara.

The basin is nearly two miles long and nearly the same in width. In its center is Avalanche lake, three-fourths of a mile in length and half a mile wide. Its waters when seen from the shore are of a turquoise blue, but when looked down upon they are as clear as crystal, even more so than those of Lake Superior, and the rainbow and mountain trout lying in their depths can readily be seen.

The upper end of the basin is about two miles east of the entrance, and plunging down the precipitous rocks are some dozen mountain streams, forming a series of beautiful cascades and cataracts. All are fed from the snows of the mountains, and they are large and small according as the sun has had an opportunity to melt the snows. Avalanches have cut their way down the slopes and have left their gashes on the surrounding cliffs.

North from Avalanche basin to the British line the scenery is of the grandest. It rivals if it does not surpass that to be found in the Selkirks and in the Canadian Rockies. Glaciers abound, and about 30 miles north of Avalanche is one of the greatest to be found in America.—N. Y. Sun.

An Extraordinary Ointment.

The Irish "weapon salve" was an ointment supposed to possess the most extraordinary virtues in keeping with its most extraordinary ingredients. One of these was a powder made from the moss which had grown on skulls lying exposed on battle fields. Unless the skull was of a person who died a violent death the powder was supposed to lose its virtue.

Old Westphalian Coal Mine.

At Siegen, in Westphalia, the 400th anniversary of the opening of the Eisenzecher Sug coal mine was celebrated recently. It was begun in 1495 as an open working; its main shaft is now 1,500 feet deep, and is to be sunk soon another 300 feet.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - FEBRUARY 5, 1897.

G. F. TURNER, a former Republican, but a supporter of Bryan in the last campaign, has been elected a United States senator from Washington to succeed Squire, Republican.

A TRADE journal estimates that during the past two years the people of this country paid $30,000,000 more into the coffers of the Standard Oil Company because of the passage of the notorious pipe line bill by the Pennsylvania legislature two years ago.

IN the Minnesota senate at St. Paul, on Wednesday morntng, Senator Stevens introduced a concurrent resolution of condolence with the people of Pennsylvania on the loss of their capital by fire. The resolution was unanimously adopted. Similar action was taken in the house, where a committee to draw up proper resolutions was appointed.

THE corrupt influence of corporations and rich men on our government will not fade from the popular recollection. It is the burning queston of the day. The rapid decline in character and responsibility of the legislatures in the large states, such as New York and Pennsylvania, is feeding the flame of discontent. The agitation on this matter will last. We shall have to meet it in 1900.

THE bleak winds of winter never blew over a more gloomy prospect than that to-day confronting the thousands of coal miners in the state of Ohio. In the Hocking and Sandy Creek Valleys there are 7,000 miners, and at least 5,000 of these are idle. Those not working are living off those who have employment. It is estimated that the coal miners of that section who are employed make no more than $15 a month. How they are able to not only live upon this, but assist others, is a mystery that perhaps will never be solyed.

AN interesting coincidence has occurred in connection with the use of the Methodist church by the legisbature at Harrisburg. Twenty years ago, when the congregation had sold its old building and began to erect the present structure, a long delay was occasioned in laying the foundation, because of quicksands. The house of representatives then offered the use of their hall for the congregation to worship in. Now the favor is returned, and the church has been given to the legislature without any promise whatever of compensation.

A NEBRASKA representative thinks that in addition to seeds congress should furnish every farmer with a certain number of chickens: and he indignantly resents the notion that his proposition is a joke. The Nebraskan gentleman's beat upon the subject is perfectly justifiable. There is quite as much warrant of justice and reason for congressional chickens as for congressional seeds; in fact, bushels of the seeds, which at present are diveret to less honest and deserving ends, might be utilized by the chickens.

A COURAGEOUS investigating committee appointed on the lines of the Smith resolutions, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, would supply the public with some useful information touching the past methods of condncting the state treasury. The whole truth about which there are so many and such varied rumors ought to be drawn out onee for all and the speculators in state funds held up to perpetual public scorn. It may be too late to give these offenders the penal punishment they have earned. but it is not too late to let the whole truth be made known.

A LONDON dispatch on Wednesday says: In the conflicts between Christians and Mohammedans in the Heraklion district of the island of Crete the village of Galata has been burned and several of the inhabitants killed. Among those killed was Markoulakis Pasha, a Cretan judge. Armed Mussnlmans continue to roam over the island, and the Christians have occupied and fortified the important places. Crete is manifestly on the yerge of a fresh insurrection. Skirmishes on the plains in the vicinity of Canea are constantly occurring.

THERE is some danger that Speaker Reed is turning a Democrat on the tariff question and is having a great deal to do with the preparation of the coming tariff bill. He opposes the extravagant claims of the McKinleyites and insists that, as the troubles of the country come from a lack of revenue in the new bill, greater attention should be paid to getting revenue than granting protection. He does not favor the McKinley idea of a tariff for protection, with incidental revenue, but rather the Democratic policy of a tariff for revenue, with the assured incident of protection by revenue rates.

THE sort of work in the wey of tariff revision that is going on at Washington, against the protests of many American manufacturers, who desire of all things to be let alone, is well described by the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, himself a stiff protectionist. He says the Republicans "are reverting to ideas that are obsolete, and and are busy trying to patch up schedules to satisfy this or that special interest. The general good of the country and the cause of protection itself are lost sight of in their infatuated zeal. Not only are they playing into the hands of domestic monopolies, which already exist, but they are lending a ready ear to propositions for the creation of new oaes."

AFTER an illness of five months, during which he has been failing gradually, George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. died Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his home at Bala, Montgomery county. His death was not unexpected, as for several weeks he had been kept alive only by the greatest efforts on the part of his physicians.

Mr. Roberts died where he was born, just sixty-four years before, on the colonial farm of his Welsh ancestors in Lower Merion. The old stone house has been added to and the farm has become a well kept country seat, but it remains substantially unchanged, a symbol of the solid stock from which its owner came. He was born on the 15th of January, 1833. He was sent to school in Philadelphia and later to the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, then the best if not the only school of civil engineering in the country, and at the age of 18 he entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad as a rodman in the engineering force then engaged in the construction of the Mountain Division. J. Edgar Thompson, who had begun his professional life in the same way on the public works that preceded the Pennsylvania system, was the director of this great enterprise. and it was about the same time that young Thomas A. Scott came to Mr. Thomson's notice and was appointed station agent at Columbia, Thus Mr. Roberts' connection with the Pennsylvania railroad dates from what may be called the beginning of its actual development. Thompson, Scott and Roberts all became presidents of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

CHAIRMAN MARSHALL of the house appropriations committee, called upon Auditor General Mylin and State Treasurer Haywood for an estimate of revenue for the next two years. The answer he received was far from cheering. All the state can possibly raise is $16,500,000. The last legislature appropriated $24,000,000.

Mr. Marshall said under the circumstances private institutions could not expect a cent and the million for the purchase of text books for the public schools would have to be cut off. The state normal schools have taken the hint and will ask for nothing outside of the regular appropriation of $10,000 apiece. A big slice will also be taken out of the $5,500,000 appropriation to the public schools.

The legislation for the proposed new asylums for insane and epileptics and the new penitentiary will have a hard road to travel. The cry of economy is no joke this year. The commonwealth is not bankrupt, but is mighty hard up.

CHAIRMAN DINGLEY, of the ways and means committee, is authority for the statement that an extra session of congress is assured for the sole purpose of tinkering with the tariff. "There will," he said "be no general legislation during the extra session, which will be called for the specific purpose of passing a revenue bill. When we meet in March the bill will be ready to present to the house and it will be passed in thirty days and sent to the senate. Nothing else will be done by the house.

"The eyes of the country will be on the senate alone. The house will not consider pension bills nor enter into any general legislation. We will simply remain nominally in session until the senate reaches a conclusion on the revenne bill and then the measure will go into a conference, where it will be perfected in a manner to suit both houses of congress. I do not believe that the senate will force a long session when nothing is under consideration except the tariff bill."

A DISPATCH to the New York *Herald* from Chicago has this remarkable story: Chicago has 8,000 families who are actually starving to death. It has 10,000 wives, husbands and children begging for bread—begging for a pittance of food to keep body and soul together—huddled into single rooms and freezing in the blizzard that visited the city yesterday, It has a mightier cry for pity than it had at the close of the world's fair The bureau of associated charities has decided to tell the facts to the people and let the people take the consequences. There was an emergency meeting of affiliated charities, called by the Civic Federation, in the Palmer House on Friday. The apalling distress and suffering were reported, and the men present resolved to appeal to the mayor at once for funds, and to call a mass meeting to devise means to save the unfortunate from death. There was no attempt to conceal the truth.

ALTHOUGH it was considered a matter of doubt, the Republican managers had hopes that some of the silver Republican senators might be persuaded to vote with their old party when the new tariff bill comes up for action at the extra session of congress. They no longer indulge such hopes. They know that not only will the silver Republicans not vote for the tariff btll, but that they will vote against it if their votes can defeat it. This has been fully determined upon since the Republicans resorted to such extraordinary tactics to defeat Senator Dubois, of Idaho, as a punishment for having followed his convictions and the wishes of his constituents by having supported Bryan and silver in the late campaign.

IN their weekly *Review of Trade* R. G. Dunn & Co. says: January has been a month of disappointment, but of real gain. Nearly everybody has promised himself a land of milk and honey after New Years' and the slow progress looks like standing still to men of such a state of mind. Moreover, there are multitudes throughout the country who have been taking large ventures in advance or apart from their regular business because they expected a rise in prices. But prices fail as yet to bring them profit. Wheat has declined severely.

Washington Letter.

Washington, January 30th, 1897. The senate did a wise thing when it defeated the amendment offered to the military appropriation bill appropriating the cost of transportation of the West Point Cadets to and from Washington, in order that they might be allowed to appear in the inauguration day parade In the first place, spending money for such a purpose is an extravagance at any time and doubly so at this time when, as Senator Stewart pointed out, thousands ot our people are in need of the actual necessities of life. In the next place, the military forces of the government should not be allowed to take any part in the inauguration of a president. The presence of the U. S troops no doubt adds to the pleasure of those who view the parade, but all the same they ought not to be there. It is a bad idea, and the precedent of having a few U. S. troops in the parade to give it variety, which we have been setting in this generation, may some day be taken advantage of by unscrupulous men by bringing enough of them to Washington to forcibly inaugurate some man who has not gone through the formality of being elected by the people. In my humble opinion it would be a wise precaution for congress to pass a bill prohibiting armed troops, whether state or national, from coming inside the corporate limits of Washington on inauguration day. The inauguration of a president isn't a military function and the military should nave nothing whatever to do with it.

That arbitration treaty has not yet been reported to the senate from the committee on foreign relations, notwithstanding the public meetings and showers of telegrams and letters in its behalf. The general impression is that the committee will recommend several amendments to the treaty, setting forth clearly that it is not to be allowed to interfere with our maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

The house this week passed the Immigration bill as reported from the conference committees

Senator Daniel made a speech against the Nicaragua Canal bill this week, opening with this dramatic language: "The bill is dead. The speech of Senator Turpie killed it, and Rodrigez has exposed its corpse in the public morgue." He expressed doubts as to whether the canal would be a commercial benefit to the the U. S. if it were constructed, and declared that the passage of the pending bill would in effect put the U. S into the bunco business. He further pointed out that after pouring the proposed hundred million dollars into the canal the U. S. could not maintain exclusive control over it. Independent of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the U. S. and England, there is a treaty between England and Nicaragua that gives the armies and navies of England free access to the cadal. The speech of Senator Daniel was made after Senator Morgan had introduced amendmedts to the Canal bill intended to meet objections raised by Minister Rodrigez in behalf of Nicaragua. It is generally believed in Washington that Senator Daniel was right when he declared the bill dead.

Some of the senators appear to have taken second thought about the bill authorizing the president to appoint representatives to an international monetary conference, which it was at first supposed was to be allowed to go through just as was reported. Senator Cameron has offered an amendment directing the president to call a conference, and Senator Stewart has offered another, providing that the United States government shall, in case the conference fails to reach an agreement in favor of international bimetallism, within thirty days after the adjournment of the conference open the mints to the free coinage of all gold and silver presented.

The semi-official announcement that McKinley has already selected his friend, William F. Hahn, of Ohio, to be U. S, Marshal of the District of Columbia, has aroused much resentment among the Washington Republicans, who gave liberally of their time and money to help elect McKinley and who believed that he would live up to the home rule plank of the St. Louis platform, notwithstanding a hint dropped by Mark Hanna some weeks ago intimating that the federal offices in the District of Columbia would be given to voters instead of non-voting residents. The resentment is as yet quiet, but it cannot be kept so if McKinley fills the offices with carpet baggers.

Ex-Congressman and Ex-Governor Long, of Mass., is about to find himself in the same class with Bliss, of New York who after having virtually accepted a cabinet portfolio was compelled, by the red hot opposition to him, to recall his acceptance and to try to let himself down easy by saying it was on account of his wife's health. Massachusetts men headed by Senator Hoar are making a fight on Long, and the friends of every other New England man who has cabinet hankerings are helping it along, and present indications are that all this will be too much for Long and that he will soon be letting himself down easy.

M.

Cruiser Brooklyn Damaged.

Philadelphia, January 31.—United States Cruiser Brooklyn to-day lies utterly helpless because of a narrow ledge of sunken rock in the Delaware river, above Marcus Hook, Pa., on which she struck heavily yesterday afternoon. Her lower double compartments, forward, were completely stove in, and it was only by good fortune that the big vessel did not sink. This would undoubtedly have been the result had not her inner compartments successfully withstood the shock. As it was, she pulled clear off the rocks and is now tied to big stone ice breakers at Marcus Hook, and is thus protected from the heavy ice gorges in mid river.

The big vessel, however, is seriously damaged, and it is impossible to say just when she will be able to go into active service. At present she is in no danger of further damage, being fully protected in a safe anchorage afforded by the ice breakers.

Live Stock Burned to Death.

Lancaster, February 1.—One of the larges fires that has taken place in the upper part of this county in a long time occurred this morning on the farm of John A. Garber. in East Donegal township, just south of Maytown. Mr. Garber's barn was destroyed by an incendiary fire, together with a large corn house and other outbuildings.

Nineteen head of horned cattle and six fine horses were roasted. Two heifers and two cows were saved and one cow was burned so that it had to be killed. The entire crop of wheat, tobacco and hay of this year was burned, together with carriages, wagons, farming implements, harness, etc. The loss will reach $10,000 and the insurance is nothing like as much. The building was likeiy fired by tramps who were sleeping in the barn.

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A Funeral For the Dog.

Wilmington, Del., February 1—Mrs. Rebecca J. Marr, of No. 602 Orange street, is in mourning over the death of her pet dog, Dottie, which died recently of a mysterious disease. Mrs Marr to-day had the body of the dog laid out in a handsome walnut casket, lined with white silk and satin, with its head resting on a pillow.

The casket stands in the front parlor, and the remains are viewed by her friends. On the lid of the casket is a silver plate bearing the inscription. "Dottie. Died January 27, aged 13 years."

The dog will be buried to-morrow by an undertaker on the Newark turn pike. Mrs. Marr says the canine was of extraordinary intelligence, could say prayers and almost talk. She could not bear to have it buried like common dogs.

A Woman Counterfeiter's Aid.

Hazleton, Pa, February 1,—United States Detective McMannus, of Philadelphia, to-day ran down a gang of counterfeiters in this city, who have operatted in this and adjoining counties for the past year. He arrested Charles Probst and Mrs Balliet. The former was captured in Pottsville, and when arrested the moulds were found on his person, as well as some of the spurious coin.

His accomplice is a widow, and always dressed in the height of fashion. He made the coin, while she traveled from one town to another and put it in circulation. The coin they manufactured consisted of five and ten-dollar gold pieces.

There are about twenty persons implicated, and more arrests will follow.

Probst when arrested showed fight, and nearly shot McMannus in the thigh.

Murder and Suicide.

New Jork, February 1.—Theodore Von Horn, a cabinet maker, shot his wife, Emily, and her employer, Samuel Schelhafer, at the latter's residence this afternoon, and then killed himself. Mrs. Von Horn and Schulhafer were taken to the Presbyterian hospital. Schulhafer is not seriously hurt. The woman was shot in the neck and left breast Schulhafer was shot in the left arm. Von Horn shot himself in the temple Schulhafer is a widower seventy-nine years old and is a retired grocer. Mrs Von Horn has been employed by him as housekeeper. She had been separated from her husband. Von Horn appeared at Schulhafer's house this afternoon and tried to get hif wife to return home with him, but she replied that he drank too much and could not support her. A quarrel ensued in which Schulhafer took part and the shooting followed,

Skated on Thin Ice,

Delaware City, Del., February 1.—Miss Eva Gardner, a pretty nineteen-year-old girl of this town, lost her life while skating on the canal this afternoon. With a companion, Miss Alice Wingate, Miss Gardner was skating with a crowd, when the two young women left the others and went about 100 yards up the canal. Soon the other skaters heard cries of distress and the two women were seen to fall through the thin ice. A party of men went after them as soon as possible. A boat was pushed out on the thin ice and the young women, both apparently unconscious, were brought to the shore, after they had had a fierce battle with the chilly ice and water. A physician was hurriedly summoned, but Miss Gardner was pronounced dead. Miss Wingate was afterwards revived but is suffering from the shock.

American Armor Plate in Russia.

Bethlehem, Pa., January 30 —Lieutenant Meigs, the Bethlehem Iron company's armor expert, has cabled from St. Petersburg, Russia, that a very successful test of armor plates manufactured here for the Russian government bas been made at the Octha proving grounds.

The test was witnessed by many Russian officials, who expressed great satisfaction at the splendid quality of the plates. The plate was one representing 500 tons of side armor for the Russian battleship Rasticlov. It is of Harveyized nickel steel. The result of the test assures the acceptance of side armor plates for the Rasticlov, The Bethlehem company has also received the contract for the manufacture of shafting and engine forgings for two big cruisers for the Japanese government.

Greenville, Pa., February 1—The farmers about Hadley are excited over what is supposed to be a panther, which has been terrorizing the people of that neighborhood for some time. The animal was first seen about two months ago by a farmer returning home at a late hour. As he neared a lonely part of the road he heard an awful scream and heard something moving through the brush at the roadside. His team had been acting stiangely for some minutes before, and were so badly frightened that they ran for nearly a mile before he could stop them. Last Saturday morning A. R. Brown missed a young calf, and the footprints of a large animal were discovered in the barnyard and leading to the woods. A searching party is being organized to kill the beast.

New York' February 3 —The cry of a frightened cat probably saved many lives early this moaning, when a disastrous fire broke out in the fashienable Hermoine apartment house at 82 East One hunderd and Sixtenth Ssixtea As it was, the fire produced a terrible Over 140 persons were asleep in the building when the alarm was given, They rushed madly for tho fire escapes and for the roofs. Several women fainted and had to be carried out. One man and his wife escaped on a narrow plank ofer a chasm five feet wide to the roof of an adjoining building. Two invalids, unable to help themselvas, had to be carried out by other tenants.

A Welcome Usher of '97.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alternative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

DYING FROM HUNGER.

Horrible Suffering In Famine-stricken India.

NO FOOD STUFF NEAR KAIPUR.

Many People Have Perished and Others Are Near Death—The Rice Crop a Complete Failure—Awful Sights Witnessed by a Correspondent.

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KAIPUR, Feb. 3.—The special correspondent of The Associated Press is inquiring into the famine ravaging in this, the largest district of the central province, having a populatıon of 1,500,000, finds the situation very grave. This is the center of the ricegrowing industry, which is the only crop grown, and, as it has failed, there is a total extinction of food stuff in this locality, and real famine exists. About 1,300 villages are affected. The relief work have given employment and the means of subsistence to 50,000 persons.

The worst part of the district is Dharmapara, 30 miles from here, where lamentable conditions prevail. Many people have already died of hunger and many others are dying. The staff employed in the work of relieving the sufferers is inadequate to cope with the enormous area. If the work of relief had been properly arranged earlier the mortality would have been less, as the rains are increasing the spread of disease. It will take three good years to recoup the losses in this district.

The poorhouses are a fair criterion of the condition of the people. Beside the professional beggars they are crowded with laborers reduced to the last stage of skeletons. Their bodies are emaciated and the skin is hanging in large folds. Otehrs have swollen stomachs, the sign of acute privation. It is found that the cattlemen and ryots or field workers, usually lusty men, are unable to do anything and the women are in the same condition.

One woman, who was lately confined, has been attacked with rheumatism, caused by exposure, and is paralyzed. Her baby is horrible to look at. Its limbs are about the size of pipe stems and its sunken eyes have a most piteous look. No provision has been made for these cases. The minimum dole of food is only enough to keep body and soul together, it does not suffice to build up the system again. This is where the private charity is wanted.

It is useless to attempt to send the natives to the hospitals. They prefer to die.

Some horrible sights were witnessed. A man with both legs eaten away, was a mass of white scabs, and others were nearly as bad. The condition in this district is the worst yet seen. There is urgent need of funds here. The correspondent hears that in the Jubbulpore district conditions are even worse than here.

If seed is not sown the people will be utterly incapable of procuring food, and the conditions next year will be too awful to contemplate.

The food supply in this district is scanty and will soon be exhausted.

TERROR REIGNS IN TURKEY.

The Late Foreign Minister Tells Startling Truths at Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 3.—Tewfik Pasha, until recently Turkish minister for foreign affairs, has arrived here. He states that a reign of terror prevails among the entourage of the sultan.

He is fearful as to the fate of his family, whom he was compelled to leave behind him at Constantinople under the protection of the foreign embassies.

To Canvass Electoral Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The day in the house was very dull, the whole day being devoted to debate on the appropriation bills. The diplomatic and consular bill was passed and considerable progress made with the District of Columbia bill. The bill as passed carries $1,675,708. Resolutions arranging for the formal canvassing of the electoral vote of the last presidential election on Wednesday, Feb. 10, were adopted.

Consecration of Bishop of Duluth.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—The consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., L.L. D., of Ogdensburg, N. Y., as the bishop of Duluth took place in the cathedral of All Saints in this city, before an immense congregation. Bishop Doane preached the sermon.

Millionaire Duestrow Must Hang.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—The supreme court has overruled the motion for a rehearing in the case of Arthnr D. Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire wife murderer. He is to be hanged Feb. 16.

Wouldn't Interfere With Pingree.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 3.—The supreme court has declined to take up the petition for a mandamus to compel the ousting of Governor Pingree as mayor of Detroit.

Relative of Greeley a Horsethief.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—A degenerate relative of Horace Greeley, the great editor, is now confined in the county jail, a confessed horsethief.

Lil Has the Grip.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. — Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has a mild touch of the grip.

Revolution In Guatemala.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 3.—A revolution has broken out in Guatemala.

Logan Wants a Job.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 3.—The announcement is made that John A. Logan is a candidate for the mission to Austria-Hungary and that his application as a candidate for the place is now in the hands of Major McKinley.

The Countess Cowley Divorced.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Countess Cowley has been granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Earl Cowley, in the divorce division of the high court of justice, on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

Hopes For Senator Harris.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator Harris' condition is reported much improved and his friends are hopeful that the improvement will continue.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $215,309,566; gold reserve, 144,851,945.

After the Small Places.

CANTON, O., Feb. 3.—Major McKinley has been kept busy by men wanting small positions.

THERE are thirty-five cases of typhoid fever at Lewistown. Pa., attributed to digging up the streets to put in a new water system.

THOMAS JACKSON, colored, of Chicago, on five charges of burglary, has been sentenced to 100 years in the penitentiary.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1897,

the following described property of the estate of Elija Butler, deceased, to wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 5th ward of the City of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Fronting on the westerly side of Somerset street and extending back 10 perches to (what is now or was lately known as) Walnut Alley and being known on the plan of Kernville as lot No. 56 and being the same lot of ground, the title to which became vested in said Elija Butler by deed of George W. Kern et al dated March 10, 1860, and recorded in the Recorder's Office for said county in record book Vol 27, page 839. Having erected thereon a two-story Frame

Dwelling House

in good repair and Outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is sold; the balance of one half on confirmation of sale by the court; and the remaining one-half in six months thereafter. Deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. and to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage as trustee may require.

HERMAN BAUMER,
EDWARD T. MCNEELIS, Atty., Trustee.
Johnstown, Pa.
Jan. 22, 1897.4t.

NOTICE.

To all to whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the petition of W. J. Buck, assignee of Joseph Bengele, et ux, for benefit of creditors, will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pa., for an order authorizing said assignee to reconvey the assigned estate to said Joseph Bengele.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. S. Foley, editor of the Carroll- was in town on Monday.

Francis Illig, of Carroll township, visitor to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

Daniel Devlin, of Jackson town- a visitor to Ebensburg on Tues-

Buck, of Allegheny town- a visitor to Ebensburg on Thurs-

James Sharbaugh, of Carrolltown- a few hours in town on Thurs-

Hogue, Esq., of Allegheny was a visitor to Ebensburg on

Matthias Farbaugh, of Munster was a visitor to Ebensburg on

A. Sharbaugh, one of Carroll- enterprising business men, tried on Thursday and paid Ebens-

Henry, of this place, left Pa., on Saturday where he the electric works of that place the business.

Ed Shields, of Loretto, accompan- wife and daughter, tried the Wednesday and spent a few Ebensburg.

Barker, of Cambria county, is Judge Bell in disposing of the the Common Pleas court now —*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

Carnegie has presented St. Church at Johnstown with That is, he has informed the of that congregation to have an or- at his expense.

groundhog's shadow was not visi- Tuesday and as a consequence who place their reliance on ground- may prepare for an early get your garden seeds ready.

remains of Robert M. Brooks, who Lilly on Thursday of last week, as in the last issue of the FREE- brought to this place and in- Lloyd's cemetery on Saturday

John Coleman, of Lilly, who had inmate of the Memorial hospital for about ten days, died in institution on Wednesday. His re- were taken to Lilly for interment. survived by a wife and family.

sheriff of Clearfield county last the stores of Wright Bros., and A. M. Wright, clothing of Clearfield's largest business The judgments aggregate $15,000, the liabilities will reach that amount.

o'clock Saturday morning a occurred at the east end of tunnel, caused by an east breaking and running to- Four empty cars were demolished track east and west blocked for No person was hurt.

Cambria County Railroad, from to Spangler, is about finished. It the crookedest piece of railroad and has some curves and that would do credit to a country Nothing but freight trains will be for the present.—*Hastings Tri-*

Lantz, a well-known contract- in Altoona, fell on a slippery on Margaret avenue and frac- his skull. He died before medical reached him. The deceased a widow and four children. He walking to his home at the time of accident.

executors of the estate of the es- the late David Coy, at Altoona, on sold the McCoy interest in the Taylor, McCoy & Co. for $75,000, being Jacob H. Taylor, the member of the firm. The pur- the McCoy interest in sev- acres of coal land and in the company store at Gallitzin.

A. Wilt, of Roxbury, a suburb of while on his way home from o'clock on Tuesday evening, by some boys who were coast- a hill with a pair of "bobs" with coming from one to the other, his right leg broken and was also injured. Mr. Wilt is years of age and his condition critical.

Clearfield county commissioners the compensation of treasurer for receiving and 1 per cent. county funds. Under this will pay about $1,700 in- per year as form- Cambria county's commissioners to hurt the treasurer's feelings anything of that kind, and then pays the cost.

those who believe in the fatality number "13" the American quarter about the most unlucky article carry on their person. On this are 13 stars, 13 letters in the which the eagle holds in its claws, in its wing, 13 feathers in its are 13 parallel lines on the horizontal stripes, 13 arrow heads letters in the words "quarter dol-

has been entered in the Blair court by twenty-nine Blair county against the county commission- a test to determine whether or not are each entitled to a fee and mileage for making their re- The legal question for the to decide is whether the constable's repeals all other statute on same subject. A case stated will be to Judge Bell at argument

dispatch from Williamsport says: an hour Tuesday Mrs. Rebecca of Marsch Hill, was compelled to sleigh along a lonely road and hold arms the body of Jacob Metzger, while riding with her expired from disease superinduced by the intense Mrs. Withey had engaged to do Mr. housework and they were on way to the latter's home when he fell against the woman's shoulder and ex- without an exclamation.

present legislature will not auth- the formation of any new counties. is a proposition to form a new coun- of portions of Indiana, Armstrong Westmoreland counties, with Van- or Leechburg as the county seat. other scheme is to form a new county of portions of Indiana, Westmoreland Cambria counties, with Johnstown as county seat. Representative Ham- of Westmoreland, is the chairman committee on new counties, and he opposed to making any county —*Indiana Messenger*

clearance sale at Mrs. R. E. Jones' store, is still in progress and the the ladies are daily carrying from there is an indication that in hard times they know how to make go as far as possible. In this will be found an "ad" giving cut on different styles of goods and it require the second reading to dis- that they are all bargains. Besides goods enumerated there are equally bargains in a lot of other goods that only require your presence at her to find out. Call early as the goods going.

Bloomsburg's Sensation.

Bloomsburg, Feb. 2.—One of the most remarkable criminal cases in Pennsylvania was brought into court here to-day. On September 10 last an attempt was made to blow up the residence with dynamite of the Hon. Levi E. Waller, a prominent lawyer of this place. The attempt was traced to Clifton Knoor, a young man of good family, but of dissolute habits. Knorr confessed on his arrest that he had been hired by Lloyd S. Wintersteen, a lawyer prominent at the bar of this county and interested in many business ventures, to blow up Mr. Waller's residence for the purpose of killing Mr. Waller and his family.

Wintersteen was arrested and to-day the grand jury found seven true bills against Wintersteen and Knorr, charging them with several forms of attempting to kill. A still more dastardly attempt at murder was confessed to by Knorr to-day. He made a confession that prior to the attempt he made to blow up Mr. Waller's family that Wintersteen had induced him to attempt the assassination of Mr. Waller by shooting him. A continuance was asked until the May term and will be argued.

Communication

St. Augustine, Pa., Feb. 4, 1897.

ED. FREEMAN:—The contest between the congregations of St. Augustine and Chest Springs, which has been on for some time past, to determine by vote (25c. per vote) which had the most popular pastor, was brought to a close on Sunday evening, Janary 31, 1897, by the committees of both places meeting at the pastoral residence in St. Augustine and counting off the votes given for each candidate. The result showed 3,576 votes ($894) for Rev. J. J. Ludden, of St. Augustine, and 1,298 votes ($324) for Rev. T. McCaren, of Chest Springs. The Chest Springs committee took their defeat very gracefully, and I will add that a more genial, pleasant and gentlemanly set of men it has seldom been my good fortune to meet. I hope they will be successful in the next contest. L.

Tough on Apollo.

The big mills of the Apollo Iron & Steel Company at Apollo have been closed down. Nearly all the equipments have been removed to the new mills at Vandergrift, Armstrong county. Whether the mills at Apollo have been closed finally has not been stated by the representative of the company. Many persons in that place, however, say that a declaration of intentions on the part of the company is not necessary. Actions speak louder than words. The closing down and partial dismantlement of the Apollo mills is regarded by close observers as meaning their abandonment. The new Vandergrift mills are now in partial operation, and will soon be in full blast. The removal of the big steel mills is a serious blow to Apollo. They were the mainstay of the town.

Will Affect School Teabhers.

In all probability a bill will be presented to the legislature which will have for its object the appointment of teachers in the public schools by the principals instead of by school boards as at present. The bill will also contain such provisions as will have the effect of eliminating politics entirely from the schools. Pittsburg gentlemen are fathering the scheme.

Whether the evil effect that will be experienced from the unconscious or conscious tendency of the principals toward favoritism in the selection or retention of teachers will be greater than the influence of politics in the election of teachers by the school boards as now exerted in certain cities, will be a serious question.

Won a Costly Wager.

John Sivan, a Hungarian coke worker at Hecla, Westmoreland county, made a wager Monday of last week with a fellow countryman of a keg of beer and $5 that be could walk from Hecla to Calumet, two miles and a half in his bare feet. The blizzard was at its height that day, the thermometer registering 12 degrees below, but Sivan took a couple of big swallows of "polinki" and defiantly started on his perilous journey. He won the bet, but he was taken to the Westmoreland hospital, suffering all the agonies attendant upon badly frozen fees and limbs. Amputation will be necessary, and he may die.

Will of Daniel Dumm.

Mr. Daniel Dumm, of Carroll township, an aged bachelor whose death we mentioned in a recent issue of the FREEMAN, had accumulated a considerable amount of money, amounting to more than $7,000. He disposes of this by a a will which has been filed in the register's office which provides therein that $1,300 shall be paid for masses for the repose of his soul by the priests of the Catholic faith, of which he was an adherent. The balance he provides shall go to "the poorest Catholic church in Cambria county." The executor, Daniel Buck, to determine which is the poorest church.

To Improve Ebensburg.

At a meeting of a number of our prominent citizens, held at the Mountain House on Monday evening for the purpose of devising ways and means for improvement of of our town, the following resolution was offered: Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting, that our borough devote what money it has at its disposal to the construction of sewers and bettering of our streets, and after this, consider the erection of an electric light plant.

J. B. DENNY,
Chairman committee on resolutions.

Petition for a Postoffice.

Mr. Baker, of Carroll township, is circulating a petition praying for the establishment of a postoffice at Bradley Junction, a station on the Cambria & Clearfield railroad, about six miles south of Patton. The nearest present postoffice to Bradley Junction is at Carrolltown, a distance of five miles. The citizans of that place now get their mail either at Ebensburg, Loretto, Carrolltown or Patton. The petition is quite well filled with names and prospects look favorable for the office.—*Patton Courier.*

—Charles C. Morris, a Greensburg printer, on Monday morning about ten o'clock, while on his way to the office of the Greensburg *Tribune*, where he was employed, and when within a few feet of the office door slipped on the sidewalk, fell and broke his neck. He was carried into a nearby storeroom and medical aid summoned, but he died in a few minutes. He was thirty years of age, and a son of D. C. Morris, Esq., of Greensburg, a former resident of Johnstown, who along in the seventies, before his removal to Greensburg, was a prominent candidate for the nomination for the office of sheriff on the Democratic ticket in this county.

—The remains of Adam Frank, an itinerant peddler, whose home was in Pittsburg, were found near the tracks of the Somerset and Cambria branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near the Rockwood station, at daylight Friday morning. The man had evidently frozen to death, as there were no marks on his body to show that he met a violent death. From the tracks in the snow it appears the man was making his way to the Rockwood station when he was overcome by the cold and perished. The unfortunate man was identified by letters found in his pockets, and the railroad officials of Rockwood took charge of the remains and shipped them to Pittsburg Saturday afternoon.

—E. R. Dunegan, Esq., of St. Augustine, spent several days in Ebensburg last week, being called here to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Robert M. Brooks, whose funeral took place on Saturday.

Trial List for March Term.

SECOND WEEK.

McAnnlty vs. Byrne.
Kinkead vs. Frank.
Kinkead vs. Culliton.
Lloyd vs. McFadden.
Washington B. & L. Association vs. Snyder.
Evans vs. Evans.
Humphreys vs Evans.
Packet vs. Sims & Co.
Charles vs. Borough of Hastings.
Hauk vs. Kirkpatrick.
Luther vs. City of Johnstown.

THIRD WEEK.

Brendlinger vs. Pittman.
Kuhn & Zimmerman vs. Gettys et al.
Use Buck vs. Leffler et al.
Fox et al. vs. Fox et al.
Cresswell vs. Wagoner.
Wright vs. Wright et al.
Tavis vs. Crouse.
Englebach vs. Harris.
Page vs. Page.
Cristman vs. Gray.
Frank vs. Slater.
Cauffiel vs. Leventry.
Wilson vs. Dibert.
Ricker. vs. Rosecrans.
Burkhart vs. Stoltz.
Makin vs. Foust.
Morehead vs. McGune.
Rose vs. Biffinger.
Glass vs. Smay.
Schmidt vs Nickel.

Convicted While Dying.

Joseph H. Breth, a prominent citizen, politician, lumberman and coal operator, of New Washington, Clearfield county, was arrested several months ago on the charge of embezzling the funds of his ward and entered bail for his appearance at court in September. The case came up for trial at Clearfield, on Tuesday. It was a sure case of conviction, so the bondsmen surrendered Breth to the sheriff and he was lodged in jail. About 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning the sheriff was awakened by the other prisoners, who told him that something was wrong with Breth. It was found that the prisoner had taken poison and was dying. The jail physician was summoned and worked with him all day, but he died at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening. He left a letter addressed to A. L. Hurd, of La Jose, making a disposition of his body and personal effects, showing that he had this step in contemplation for some time. He was aged abbout 70 years, and served as a justice of the peace for a number of years, being considered one of the leading citizens of that section. He had been unfortunate in finarcial transactions of late. Although the prisoner was lying at the point of death, the case was tried by consent of counsel, and a verdict of guilty reached about two hours before his death.

The Oldest Inhabitants.

A correspondent of the Johnstown *Democrat*, writing from Ebensburg, gives the following bits of information:

The first child born in Ebensburg was the late Robert Roberts, which event took place in 1798. He was the father of Mrs. R. E. Smith, of Johnstown.

The oldest native now living in Ebensburg is Lewis Rodgers, who was born in this place in 1820.

The oldest resident is probably Mrs. Catharine Roberts, who was born in Beulah about the year 1808 and came to Ebensburg two years later.

The oldest native of Cambria township is Mr. Daniel P. Davis, who was born there about 88 years ago.*

The first person buried in Lloyd cemetery was a daughter of the late Rev. George Roberts, in the first decade of the present century.

The first churches built in this place have all been superceded by new ones and have disappeared, with the exception of one which is now occupied as a dwelling and another which is used as a blacksmith shop

*Now deceased.

Trip to California.

The next California tour of the Pennsylvania railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman palace cars February 24th, visiting the the great Mammoth Cave and stopping at New Orleans during the Mardi Gras Carnival. Four weeks will be allowed on the Pacific coast, and two days will be spent on the return trip at Colorado Springs and the Garden of the Gods. Stops will also be made at Salt Lake City, Denver, and Omaha. This is one of the most delightful and complete tours ever planned.

Tickets, including railroad transportation, Pullman accommodations, (one double berth,) meals en route, carriage drivers, and hotel accommodations going and return, and transportation in California, will be sold at rate of $350 from all stations on the Pennsylvania railroad system east of Pittsburg.

Apply to ticket agents, tourist agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

A Deputy Wanted.

Our neighbor, the *Gosling*, in a little item calls our attention to the expenses of the almshouse which amount to $18,962 77 this year and requests us to figure out how expenses were reduced. We have not had the time as yet, to give the report anything but a cursory glance but may take a look at it at our early convenience. The *Gosling* closes its item with the following:

"N. B. That "bull" that you got off cost according to the statement not $75 but $35."

We suspect very strongly that the editor of the *Gosling* is most too young to be quoted as an expert on the cost of bulls. If he were a stock raiser or a milkman and had been bunkoed in his reasonable hopes and expectations by that same bull—as a number of our fellow citizens have been—he would be more careful in estimating the cost of that bull. Bulls may be pleasing to the eye but otherwise woefully lacking and as a friendly tip to Steward Hughes we advise him to prevail on the poor directors to create a new office, that of deputy bull to the almshouse.

Excursion to Florida.

The midwinter exodus has begun. The discomforts and dangers of wet weather are here, but to the southward, from a cloudless sky, beams a beautiful sun upon a blooming land.

The Pennsylvania railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 9th.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth,) and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special trail, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, $54.85; Pittsburg, $53 00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

A Big Tree.

Mr. Joseph Custer, of Conemaugh township, Somerset county, has an apple tree of immense proportions growing on his farm, directly in front of his house. It produces the variety known as the 'pound' apple, and last year bore ninety-eight bushels. The tree measures seven feet three inches around the trunk, is forty feet tall, and the branches measure fifty feet north and south, and fifty-one feet east and west.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Real Estate Transfers.

Treasurer of Cambria county to Jonathan Lewis, Johnstown, co nsideration, $7

John H. Cramer et ux. to Lawrence Procklev, Portage township, $700.

Margaret Inmwn et vir et. al. to Patrick McCaun, Lilly, $2,750.

Clara A. Kuinn et vir to George Hogue, Gallitzin borough, $100.

Johnstown Building & Loan association to Aaron Stutzman et ux., West Taylor, $1,050.

Executor of David McCoy et al. to Jacob H. Taylor, Gallitzin borough and Gallitzin township, $75,000.

Theresa Zollner to Cambria county Railroad company, Carroll, $125.

A. E. Patton, trustee, to William C. Hubbard, Patton, $175.

Cambria Iron company to Herman Jeschonek, Johnstown, $137.

Washington Building & Loan association, No. 2, to Michael Brady et al., Johnstown, $1,200.

Spangler Improvement company to Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, trustee, Spangler, $1

Spangler Improvement company to Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, trustee, Spangler, $175.

Nenry Nixton et al. to John Eash et al., Cambria county, $963.

Francis Huber et ux. to Joseph Sano, Elder, $25.

Chest Creek Land & Improvement company to Henry Addleman, Patton, $150.

Jonathan H. Rummel et al., by the sheriff, to George B. Wike, Blacklick, $261.

Francis Elizabeth Strausbaugh et vir to George B. Wike, Blacklick, $875.

George W. Empfield et ux. to George B. Wike, Blacklick, $896.

George W. Empfield et al. to Isaac Michaels, Blacklick, $40.

Thomas S. Empfield et ux. to Isaac Micnaels, Blacklick, $450.

Andrew Walz et ux. to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Johnstown, $550.

David Barnhart et ux. to J. H. Hershberger, Roxbury, $1,900.

George Habicht et ux. to Frank Toezanowski, Lower Yoder, $220.

Peter O'Neil to ux. to Sadie M. Buck, Munster, $1.

Joseph A. Gray et ux. to Julius Rager, Carrolltown, $2,500.

Samuel. J. Miller et ux. ux. to Daniel Miller, Adams, $60.

D. C. Miller et ux. to J. S. Yoder, Adams, $95.

Abram L. Good et ux. to Emma Karlinsey, Barr, $100.

Samantha Hite et vir to Mary E. Warfel, Blacklick, $9.

Simon M. Wilson et ux. to J. G. Lincoln, Patton, $350.

Samuel Noel to Rose Noel, Munster, $1.

Sarah C. Platt et vir to Ellarian H. Gray, Hastings, $1,350.

James A. Malin et ux. to J. L. Smith, Johnstown, $1.

Administrators of Caleb A. Gray to Sarah C. Platt, Hastings, $800.

Blacklick Land & Improvement company to Merrit M. Shaffer et al., Vintondale, $150.

Susan Eckenrod et al. to Cambria & Clearfield Railroad company, Allegheny, $62.

Executor of Daniel Weaver, et al. to Edward J. Berwind, Richland, $15,000.

R. F. Notley to Mrs. Emma Notley, Hastings, $8,000.

Assignee of M. A. McGonigle et vir to A. W. Buck, Washington, $2,075.

A. W. Buck et ux. to John Ermine, Washington, $600

Joseph Kihl et ux. to Henry Wilke, Adams, $2,100.

Patrick F. Kirby et ux. to A. W. Buck, Wilmore, $1.

David Dibert et ux. to Amos Clark, Upper Yoder, $225.

Tried to Blow up a Bank.

A terrific explosion occurred at Hollidaysburg on Sunday night in an attempt to destroy with dynamite the banking house of Gardner, Morrow & Co. The bank was soon surrounded by a crowd of excited men and women. The bank door had been torn from its fastenings and hurled to the rear of the room, the flooring had been partially destroyed, bricks loosened and not a whole pane of glass was left. No damage was done to the vault. The glass in all the stores and residences on the square were completely shattered.

The buildings that sustained the greatest damage were the First national bank, Frank Glessner's general merchandise store, and the residence of Charles Vowkel, Major S. S. Barr and Dr. J. R. Humes. H. M. Hemshey and Edward Nickodemus, who roomed next door to the bank, were shaken out of their beds by the force of the explosion.

The crime was committed by tearing out the frame work about the bank door and inserting dynamite. There is no clue to the perpetrators. It is believed that the crime is due to the revengeful conduct of depositors. Last September the bank failed, and the statement of its condition made a few weeks ago in court indicates that it was in an insolvent condition for many years. Its assets are only sufficient to pay between fifteen and twenty cents on the dollar.

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Rates from all points on the Penna. R. R. System: First tour, $310 00; second tour, $350 00; third tour, $210.00. From Pittsburg, $5 00 less for each tour.

FLORIDA

Jacksonville tours, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia, January 9 and 23, and March 9, 1897. Rate covering expenses en route, in both directions, $53 00 from Pittsburg and proportionate rates from other points.

For detailed itineraries and other information apply at ticket agencies, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, 360 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa 12 11.96

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Miscellaneous Notices.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Central Hotel, at Loretto, Cambria county, Pa. Easy terms. Address MRS. ELLA B. McDONALD. Jany. 8 tt.

WANTED—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. mch22

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county. Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch29tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Key Building, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in February, $2,000.00. THOS. DAVIS,
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary. President.

FOR SALE.
A large six-room house fronting on Crawford street, Ebensburg, being in good repair, and the lot well set with good fruit trees. A bargain. Inquire of MRS. ANNA BUNN,
Jan. 22.3t. Ebensburg, Pa.

AT the Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., none but the best methods are used, so that to day it is recognized as one of the foremost schools of music in the country. $33 will pay for a term of six weeks, instruction and board. Spring term will begin May 3d. Jan. 22 4t. X.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McBreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon. Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct11tf

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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Fortieth Annual Statement of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance company of Cambria county, for the year ending December 31, 1896:

Amount insured December 31, 1895	$1,410,815 00	
Amount insured during year	192,011 00	
		$1,602,826 00
Deduct amount expired during year	243,573 00	
Deduct amount surrendered and cancelled	82,785 00	
		$ 326 358 00
Amount insured December 31, 1896		$1,276 468 00
Amount notes in force December 31, 1895	$ 148,401 00	
Amount taken during year	20,995 00	
		$ 169,396 00
Deduct amount expired during year	$ 24,079 00	
Deduct amount surrendered and cancelled	8,883 00	
		$ 32,962 00
Premium notes in force December 31, 1896		$ 136 434 00

CASH ACCOUNT.—RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand at last settlement	$ 483 22	
Cash for new insuradce	673 19	
Amount assessment No. 14	7,149 55	
Borrowed money	800 00	
		$ 9,105 96

EXPENDITURES—LOSSES PAID.

Elizabeth Thomas	$ 2,295 67	
St. Boniface Catholic church	1,565 00	
Philip Pritsch	1,275 00	
D. S. and Mary E. Glass	1,150 00	
I. J. Hughes	850 00	
Simon A. Weakland	200 00	
Mark Huber	88 05	
S. J. Luther	53 75	
John G. Gill	25 00	
Jacob P. Stoltz	10 25	
Chas. Miller	6 00	

OTHER EXPENSES.

Secretary's fees	175 00	
Treasurer's salary	80 00	
Rent	40 00	
Agents' commission	131 25	
Return premium	6 48	
Printing, postage, stationery, etc	106 90	
Salary Executive committee	45 00	
Expenses adjusting losses	75 05	
Commission on assessment No. 14	357 48	
Assessment No. 14, uncollected	379 86	$ 8 915 74
Balance on hand		$ 190 22

LIABILITIES.

Borrowed Money	$ 800 00
Losses unpaid	1 689 42

January 21, 1897, the foregoing statement audited, found correct and approved.

JNO. LLOYD,
JNO. EVANS,
C. T. ROBERTS,
Executive committee.

Jan. 28, 1897. 29 3t

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 16, 1896.

Connections at Cresson.

EAST.

Seashore Express, week days	6 30 a m
Altoona Accommodation, week days	9 23 a m
Main Line Express, daily	10 59 a m
Altoona Accom., week days	1 00 p m
Harrisburg Accommodation, Sundays only	1 07 p m
Mail Express, daily	5 17 p m
Philadelphia Express, daily	8 11 p m

WEST.

Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 14 a m
Pacific Express, daily	8 37 a m
Way Passenger, daily	2 09 p m
Mail Train, daily	3 35 p m
Pittsburg Express, daily	3 58 p m
Fast Line, daily	8 28 p. m
Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 34 p m

Ebensburg Branch.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From Hastings and the North	7 36 a m
From Cresson	10 00 a m
From Vintondale	2 35 p m
From Cresson	5 05 p m
From Cresson	5 56 p m
From Vintondale	7 20 p m
From Cresson	9 10 p m

TRAINS LEAVE.

For Cresson	7 39 a m
For Hastings and the North	10 03 a m
For Vintondale	10 15 a m
For Cresson	2 35 p m
For Vintondale	5 05 p m
For Hastings and the north	5 59 p m
For Cresson	7 20 p m

Cresson and Clearfield.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed auditor by the Orphan's Court of Cambria county, upon motion of Kittell & Little, to distribute the fund and pass upon exceptions, if any be filed, in the matter of the first and final account of Ann Burk, administratrix of the estate of Edward Burk, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of my appointment at the Court House in Ebensburg, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 17, A. D., 1897, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interesten shall attend, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

F. J. O'CONNOR, Auditor.

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APPLICATIONS
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NOTICE is hereby given that the applications of the following persons for Liquor Licenses have been filed in the Office of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., and will be presented to the said Court for its consideration on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Unless specially designated below the residences of the applicants (as stated in the petitions) are at the places for which application is made.

Ashville Borough.

Levi Burket, retail.
James Hanlin, retail.
D. G. Myers, The Ashville House, retail.

Barnesboro Borough.

Thomas Brown, corner Mary and Maple streets, retail.
John Hindle, Barnesboro Inn, retail.
D. E. Notley, cor. Phila. Ave. and Caroline St., retail.
Marcellus Weakland, corner Philadelphia avenue and Martha street, retail.

Barr Township.

Harry A. Luther, retail, St. Nicholas Hotel.

Blacklick Township.

James Dunn, Nanti Glo, retail

Carrolltown Borough.

Mrs. B. A. Blum, Main Street, brewer.
C. A. Farabaugh, brewer.
John Glaser, Main Street, retail.
Andrew H. Haug, "The Hohenzollern," retail.
Julius Rager, American House, retail.
Vincent Reig and John S. Dumm, Main Street, wholesale.
Martin C. Schroth, Main Street, retail.
V. J. Stoltz, The Central Hotel, retail.

Carroll Township.

Patrick Harrigan, near flag station of C. & C. R. R., retail.
J. D. Kirkpatrick, Union Hotel, retail.

Chest Springs Borough.

Richard Ivory, The Dexter House, retail.

Chest Township.

H. B. Allison, St. Lawrence, retail.

Clearfield Township.

George Harber, St. Augustine, retail.
S. P. Nagle, St. Augustine, retail.

Cresson Township.

Matthew Adelsberg, Summit, retail.
John Brown, place, Cresson Inn; residence, Anderson House, retail.
Thomas T. Callan, cor. Ashcroft avenue and Second Street, Cresson, wholesale.
John McNally, Junction House, retail.
R. J. McNally, Summit, wholesale as brewer.
James P. McWilliams, Cresson Springs, retail.
J. M. O'Donnell, Summit, retail.
Conrad Wenderoth, Anderson House, retail.
J. L. Yeckley, Summit, retail.

Dean Township.

Richard J. Free, Buck Horn, retail.
William G. Snyder, Dysart, retail.

Ebensburg, East Ward.

John B. Denny, corner Centre and High Streets, retail.

Ebensburg, West Ward.

A. E. Bender, corner Main and Centre, retail.
L. A. Craver, Blair House, retail.
M. D. Eberly, corner High and Julian, retail.
Wm. M. Kimball, corner Julian and High, retail.

Elder Township

J. W. Anna, St. Boniface, retail.
Frank X. Ott, St. Boniface, retail.

Gallitzin Borough.

John Becher, 200 feet west of Penna. depot, wholesale.
F. N. Burk, corner Main and Forest Streets, retail.
R. E. Dignan, Chestnut Street, retail.
M. Fitzharris, cor. Main Street, opp. P. R. R. depot, retail.
F. P. Gillen, Church Street, retail.
A. J. Gutwald, corner Quarry and — streets, retail.
Allen H. Heist, Main Street, corner of Riley; residence, Doylestown, Pa.
Arnold Lenz, corner of Main and Portage, retail.
John Logue, Forest Street, retail.
Elmer Nelson, corner of Main and Chestnut, retail.
A. Padula, St. Thomas Street; wholesale.
L. C. Rockefeller, Sugar Street, wholesale.
Joseph Speigalhalter, Portage Street, retail.

Gallitzin Township.

John A. McGuire, Delaney, retail.

Hastings Borough.

E. L. Beckwith, corner Railroad Street and 4th avenue, retail.
Marshall Gilpatrick, corner Spangler Street and 5th Avenue, retail.
E. H. Gray, corner Miller and Bridge Streets, retail.
Charles Kinney, corner Spangler Street and 4th Avenue, retail.
Joseph S. Lansbery, Bridge Street, retail.
Michael H. Nagle, Nagle Hotel, retail.
W. L. Nicholson, Central Hotel, retail.
R. F. Netley, wholesale.
J. A. Park, corner 4th Avenue and Beaver Street, retail.
Frank Wargo, the American House, retail.

Jackson Township.

John D. Wentroth, Vintondale, retail.

Lilly Borough.

George Brant, Railroad Street, retail.
C. A. George, Railroad Street, retail.
Otto F. Heliy, Railroad Street, retail.
John J. McCann, Railroad street, wholesale.
Patrick McCann, corner Main and Washington, retail.
John Ryan, Railroad street, retail.
Blair Short, corner Washington and Railroad Streets, retail
Robert Smith, corner Cleveland and Church Streets, retail.

Loretto Borough.

C. F. O'Donnell, retail.

Patton Borough.

John Boyce, Lang Avenue, wholesale.
John R. Cordell, Central Hotel, retail.
Wm. A. Mellon, 105, 107, 107½ 5th Avenue, retail.
Simon M Wilson, Magee Avenue, retail.
John A. Wolfe, corner 5th and Magee avenues, retail.

Portage Borough.

C. D. Brown, Railroad and Lee Streets, retail.
Albert Diehl, Martin Street, retail.
D. W. Martin, corner Railroad and Portage Streets, retail.
Geo. Yeckley, Washington Street, retail.
William Yeckley, North Railroad Street, retail.

Portage Township.

W. S. Confer Jamestown retail.
Robert Fisher, Jamestown, retail.

Reade Township.

J. F. Bonner, Lloydville, retail.
A. O. Brown, Frugality, retail.
W. A. Chaplin, Flinton, retail.
S. A. Cooper, Fallen Timber, retail.
Joseph Wilt, Figart, retail.

Spangler Borough.

F. H. Bearer, Hotel Franklin, retail.
Richard Bowen, Crawford street, retail.
A. J. Hoppel, retail.
S. B. King, corner Bigler avenue and 4th street, retail.
Daniel C. Sullivan, Bigler avenue, retail.
M. C. Westover, Bigler avenue, wholesale.

Summerhill Borough.

John Griffith, Main street, retail.
Francis Kurtz, Market, retail.
P. C. Yahner, corner Main and Railroad streets, retail.

Susquehanna Township.

D. W. Hoover, The Travelers' Home Hotel, retail.

Tunnelhill Borough.

Joseph A. Bertram, Church street, retail.
John Goldy, corner Church and Tunnelhill streets, retail.
T. J. McGuire, corner Portage and Tunnelhill streets, retail.

Washington Township.

Frank Leap, Cassandra, retail.
Martin Leap, Cassandra, retail.
William Leap, Cassandra, retail.
Thomas O'Brien, Cassandra, wholesale.

Wilmore Borough.

Nicholas J. Boyer, corner Main and Portage streets, retail

S. W. DAVIS, Clerk, Q. S.

Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 25, 1897. 29 3t.

Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the application of Wm. H. Edwards, whose residence and place of business is Jamestown, Portage township, for tavern license, has been filed in the office of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county, Pa., and will be presented to the said court for its consideration on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1897. S. W. DAVIS,

Ebensburg, Jan. 30, 1897. 2t Clerk Q. S.

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Good prints	04	Lace curtains per pair	40 up
Good crash	03	Children's wool hose	05
All wool flannel	18	Good handkerchiefs, 6 for	25
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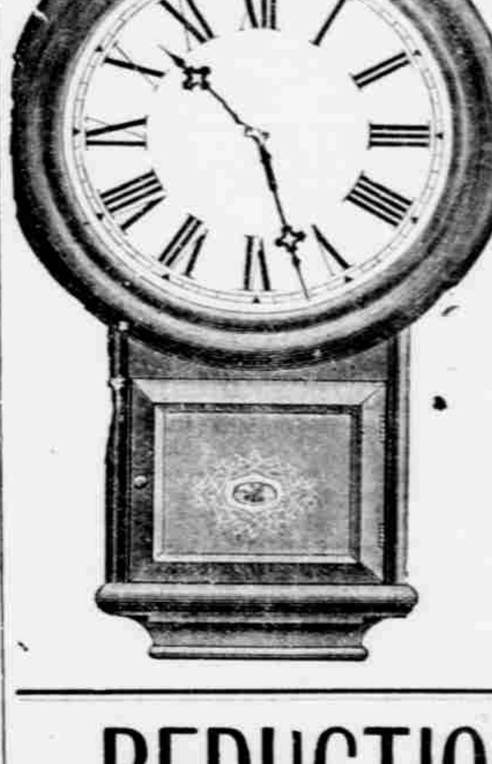
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CAPITOL DESTROYED.

Pennsylvania Legislative Halls In Ruins.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $1,500,000.

Inefficiency of the Harrisburg Volunteer Fire Department Blamed—Members of the Legislature Saved All They Could Insurance Only $200,000.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.—The Pennsylvania state capitol has been destroyed by fire, the legislative halls are in ruins, and a new structure must rise from the ashes that has served as a meeting place of the Pennsylvania legislature since 1822. The flames within the short space of one hour ate up $1,500,000 worth of property. The inefficiency of the Harrisburg volunteer fire department is generally blamed.

The house was in session and the senate was about to convene after a few minutes recess, when the flames were discovered. Smoke could be seen in small volumes pouring out into the capitol grounds from the house windows. The members were not mindful of it until the great clouds rolled by the windows. Instantly there was a motion to adjourned and all was consternation.

In the senate the members were lolling about in their seats. The place began to smell of smoke and soon dense clouds rolled down the rear elevator shaft. Senator John C. Grady of Philadelphia quickly warned the senators and there was a general hustle to remove effects. Fire alarms were sent in and the dignified senate became a mass of howling men. Desks were being jerked loose and carried out. The same work was going on in the house chamber.

Out in the grounds great crowds quickly gathered. The flames were then shooting out of the roof over the lieutenant governor's chamber, where the fire originated. The fire department was slow to arrive and the hosemen about the capitol were doing their utmost to check the blaze. It was useless. The fire licked up the little streams of water.

At last the local companies started streams on the senate wing roof, then a sheet of flames. The water had hardly force enough to reach the blaze.

Rapidly the flames destroyed the roof and ate their way down into the senate chamber. The men who were trying to recover property were driven out. The flames shot along the senate roof, wound themselves about the dome and on to the roof of the house chamber. Although there was a heavy rain and snow falling the woodwork burned like tinder. Soon there was a fire in every portion of the building and there was no hope for the historic structure. During the fire several persons were slightly injured by falling timbers. For a time it looked as though the adjoining apartment buildings would be destroyed, but a shifting wind saved them.

The records of this session were saved.

The contractor for the improvements in progress had an insurance of $70,000, his contract not being finished.

The departments in the burned building were the following:

Senate and house committee rooms, senate librarian's room, senate chief chief clerk's room, smoking room, barber shop in senate, lieutenant governor's room, room of president pro tem., school department, house chief clerk's room, speaker of house's room, resident clerk's room, two telegraph offices, room of the Harrisburg Legislative Correspondents association, paster and folder departments, cloak rooms in both branches and the engine rooms.

There is talk of finishing the session either in Pittsburg or Philadelphia, but Senate Librarian Miller says a building can be secured here.

Superintendent of Public Buildings Delaney, who estimates the total loss to be $1,500,000, said:

"I will fight for the rebuilding on the colonial style. We will have a meeting of the building committee as soon as the house and senate committees can be appointed. I don't think that it is possible to take the session away from Harrisburg, which city is named in the constitution as the place of meeting."

There is not much over $190,000 insurance on the building and contents, according to the statement of the treasury officials.

The burned capitol was built early in the century, but was nevertheless regarded as one of the handsomest specimens of Ionic architecture in the country. The building was of red brick, with white trimmings. It was surrounded by a park of ten acres and stood on an eminence almost in the center of the city. The main structure was two and one-half stories high, surmounted by a large dome, from which a fine view of the surrounding country could be had. The capitol's dimensions were: Length, 180 feet; width, 80 feet.

The cornerstone was laid on May 31, 1819, by Governor Findlay. The building was finished in 1821 and was first occupied by the general assembly on the 3d of January, 1822. On each side was a wing, that on the north being occupied by the senate and the southern wing by the house. At each end of the building, separated from it by a narrow space, are located two buildings containing the state treasury department and adjutant general's office and other state offices. About 100 feet south is the modern granite building known as the executive building, recently erected at a cost of nearly $1,000,000, for the accommodation of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state.

This building also shelters the state library and a portion of it is used as a state museum. The library is one of the finest in the world, and, until ten years ago, was quartered in the structure destroyed by fire. It was the danger from fire that constantly menaced the library in the old building that induced the authorities to erect the fireproof structure in which it is now located.

President Pro Tem. McCarrell of the senate and Speaker Boyer of the house and the members of the board of public property met to arrange for places of meeting for both branches of the legisture today. It was decided that the senate shall meet in the supreme courtroom and arrangements were made for the meeting ot the house in a room on the second floor of the postoffice building.

Governor Hastings is expected to send a message to the legislature today in reference to the destruction of the capitol building and recommending immediate action on the part of the legislature with a view to the restoration of the capitol building.

It is likely that joint sessions of both branches of the legislature will be held today or tomorrow to decide upon the future meeting places.

The loss is hard to estimate. Many documents went up in fire and smoke that no price can be fixed on. They can never be replaced.

There are perpetual policies of insurance, aggregating $123,000 on all the state buildings, but how much of this is credited to the capitol is not known.

In addition to this, $40,000 was taken out on the capitol building after the library was removed.

There were five year policies on the main building prior to the removal of the library, aggregating $400,000, divided among a large number of companies of this country and Great Britain.

Prince De Chimay Divorced.

CHARLEROI, Belgium, Feb. 3.—The Prince de Chimay has been granted a divorce from his wife, the Princess de Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, on account of her misconduct with Janos Rigo, a Hungarian gypsy musician, with whom she eloped last summer.

AN AMENDED TREATY.

Changes In the Arbitration Treaty Made by Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The text of the changes made in the general arbitration treaty by the senate committee on foreign relations are as follows: As sent to the senate article 1 read as follows:

The high contracting parties agree to submit to arbitration, in accordance with the provisions and subject to the limitations of this treaty, all questions in difference between them which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiations.

The senate committee to this added the following:

But no question which affects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the high contracting parties or the relations of either to any other state or power, by treaty or otherwise, shall be a subject for arbitration under this treaty, except by special agreement.

Article 3 is amended by giving each government two instead of one jurist of repute and the following is stricken from the article:

In case they shall fail to agree upon an umpire within three months of the date of an application made to them in that behalf by the high contracting parties, or either of them, the umpire shall be selected in the manner provided for in article 10.

In article 5 the following has been stricken out:

In case they shall fail to agree upon an umpire within three months of the date of an application made to them in that behalf by the high contracting parties, or either of them, the umpire shall be selected in the manner provided for in article 10.

Wherever the word "person" is used, meaning the fifth member of the tribunal, "person" is stricken out and "umpire" inserted.

Article 7 in the original treaty read as follows:

Objections to the jurisdiction of an arbitral tribunal constituted under this treaty shall not be taken, except as provided in this article. If before the close of the hearing upon a claim submitted to an arbitral tribunal constituted under article 3 or article 5, either of the high contracting parties shall move such tribunal to decide, and thereupon it shall decide that the determination of such claim necessarily involves the decision of a disputed question of principle of grave general importance affecting the national rights of such party as distinguished from the private rights whereof it is merely the international representative, the jurisdiction of such arbitral tribunal over such claim shall cease and the same shall be dealt with by arbitration under article 7.

Article 7 as amended by the committee is as follows:

Objections to the jurisdiction of an arbitral tribunal constituted under this treaty shall not be taken, except as provided in this article. If at any time before the close of the hearing upon any matter, except territorial claims, submitted to an arbitral tribunal constituted under this treaty, either of the high contracting parties shall declare that the determination of such matter necessarily involves the decision of a disputed question which is excluded from arbitration, except by special agreement by the operation of article 1, then the jurisdiction of such arbitral tribunal over such matter shall cease.

The committee struck out entirely and without inserting anything in its place article 10, which provided that King Oscar of Sweden should have the naming of the umpire in case of dispute.

DIED DEFENDING HER HONOR.

More Details of Ella Clark's Death Near Apollo—Shelhammer Dead.

APOLLO, Pa., Feb. 3.—Jasper Shelhammer, the murderer of Miss Ella Clark, has died at his home without recovering consciousness from the wound he inflicted on himself.

A poker was found in the girl's right hand.

The young woman had had trouble with young Shelhammer on the preceding Thursday, when he visited her, because she would not "promise him something." He threatened to kill himself, flourishing a revolver at the same time. She coaxed the weapon away from him, and kept her parents ignorant of the affair. Saturday she returned the revolver to his mother, saying: "Jasper threatened to kill himself if I do not promise him something."

The young man again obtained the revolver from his mother and used it in the murder and suicide. Some time before this Shelhammer got into trouble for assaulting a little girl on her way home from school. Miss Clark's character was above reproach.

The fact that bruises were found on his body that had doubtless been made by the poker wielded by Miss Clark, and that he had threatened to accomplish her downfall, indicated that Miss Clark yielded her young life in defense of her honor.

Miss Clark was a member of the Boiling Springs Lutheran church and an active Sunday school worker.

A SUCCESSOR TO ROBERTS.

Frank Thomson Likely to Be Promoted to the Place Today.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The vacancy in the management of the Pennsylvania railroad, caused by the death of President George B. Roberts, will be filled today at a special meeting of the board of directors of the company. It is understood that Vice President Frank Thomson will be given the unanimous vote of the board.

Whether the promotions that will follow the election of Mr. Thomson will be made at the meeting has not been definitely settled, but if they are, Second Vice President John P. Green is expected to become first vice president, Third Vice President Charles E. Pugh second vice president and General Manager S. M. Prevost, third vice president. It is believed that General Master of Transportation Hutchinson will be promoted to the office of general manager.

President Roberts was also chairman of what is known as the executive committee of the board of directors, which was one of the most important and responsible subdivisions of the management. To enable the new president to apply himself more closely to the operation and development of the system, it is regarded by some of the directors as advisable that he should be relieved of the duties of chairman of this committee, and if this opinion prevails, A. J. Cassatt will be tendered the office.

Debated the Immigration Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The feature of the senate was a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill. Mr. Gibson (Md.) opposed the report and Mr. Lodge defended it. After two hours struggle the report went over and the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up, Mr. Vilas continuing his remarks. Mr. Teller also opposed it.

Yerkes to Succeed Blackburn.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—It is reported at the capitol on what is believed to be good authority that Governor Bradley of Kentucky has decided to appoint Mr. Yerkes as senator from that state upon the retirement of Senator Blackburn in March and not to call the legislature in extra session.

Bottling Bill Favored.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate committee on finance has decided to report favorably the bottling bill. This bill was desired by the distillers and opposed by the bottlers. The bill provides for the bottling of spirits in bond.

Ended Dupont's Chances.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has decided not to attempts to reopen the claim of Colonel H. A. Dupont to a seat in the senate from Delaware.

Senator George Improving.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator George is improving and if his condition continues to be better, his physicians hope that he may be taken to his Mississippi home soon.

A STEP FOR PEACE.

The Venezuelan Treaty Signed at Washington.

ONE MORE ACT YET TO FOLLOW.

The Document Must Now Be Ratified by the Venezuelan Congress—Pauncefote and Andrade Affixed Their Signatures. Contents of the Document.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—As the representatives of their respective governments, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the Venezuelan minister to Washington, at the state department, have signed a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of the long standing dispute over the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana, which has not only ruptured the relations between the principals and kept them apart diplomatically for years, but has threatened to involve the two great English speaking nations in hostilities.

The treaty was really complete several days ago so far as all of the details were concerned, except the insertion of one name, and there a blank was left to fill in with the name of a British jurist. Some difficulty had been experienced in finding the second member of the British supreme tribunal who was willing to assume the arduous task of arbitrator and also could be spared from the bench. Such a person has been found in Justice Collins and his appointment has been ratified by the British privy council, a necessary formality. So all was ready for the signature of the treaty.

Sir Julian came to the state department in company with his attache, Henry Outram Bax-Ironside. Senor Andrade followed in a short time with Mr. Storrow, and the parties were shown at once into Secretary Olney's private office, where the secretary was awaiting them. A few minutes' delay occurred before Senor Ponte, the attache of the Venezuelan legation, came in, and then the party proceeded at once to the business of the day. Mr. Cridler and Mr. Bax-Ironside made a careful comparison of the two copies, and then Sir Julian signed both of them. Senor Andrade placed his name after Sir Julian and Mr. Cridler affixed the seals, with the aid of Mr. Blankford, private secretary to Secretary Olney, and the treaty was an accomplished fact, save the single act of ratification by the Venezuelan congress.

The signatures were written with a special pen, a beautiful gold holder and nib, tipped with an eagle feather and ornamented with a gold heart studded with diamonds. This was sent from Venezuela for the purpose and will be the property of Senor Andrade, brother of the minister.

The treaty provides that the tribunal shall consist of five jurists; two on the part of Great Britain, nominated by the members of the judicial committee of her majesty's privy council, namely, the Right Hon. Baron Herschell and the Hon. Sir Richard Henn Collins, one of the justices of her Britannic majesty's supreme court of judicature; two on the part of Venezuela, namely, the Hon. Melville Weston Fuller, chief justice of the United States of America, and one nominated by the justices of the supreme court of the United States of America, namely, the Hon. David Josiah Brewer, a justice of the supreme court of the United States of America; and a fifth jurist to be selected by the four persons so nominated; or in the event of their failure to agree within three months from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the present treaty, to be selected by his majesty, the king of Sweden and Norway. The jurist so selected shall be president of the tribunal.

In case of death the supreme judicial council of England or the United States supreme court shall, by majority vote, fill the vacancy.

In deciding the matters of dispute the tribunal shall be governed by the following rules:

Adverse holding or prescription during a period of 50 years shall make a good title.

(B) The arbitrators may recognize and give effect to rights and claims resting on any other ground whatever valid according to international law.

(C) In determining the boundary line, if territory of one party be found by the tribunal to have been at the date of this treaty in the occupation of the subjects or citizens of the other party, such effect shall be given to such occupation as reason, justice, the principles of international law and the equities of the case shall, in the opinion of the tribunal, require.

The arbitrators shall meet in Paris, within 60 days after the prited arguments shall be delivered to them. It is left with the discretion of the tribunal to change the place of meeting.

All questions considered by the tribunal, including the final decision, shall be determined by a majority of all the arbitrators.

Each of the high contracting parties shall name one person as its agent to attend the tribunal and to represent it generally on all matters connected with the tribunal.

Provision is made for the presentation of printed arguments and counterarguments and all documents and reports shall be available to both sides.

The decision of the tribunal shall, if possible be made within three months from the close of the argument on both sides.

The high contracting parties engage to consider the result of the proceedings of the tribunal of arbitration as a full, perfect and final settlement of all the questions referred to the arbitrators.

The arbiters chosen on each side are to be paid by the governments they represent.

BIMETALLIST CHANDLER.

The New Hampshire Man Introduces a Resolution In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Chandler has introduced a monetary resolution in the senate. He said he would call up the resolution in a day or so for the purpose of making a few remarks in striking contrast to those recently made by the gold monometallist from Wisconsin (Vilas) and the silver monometallist from South Dakota (Pettigrew), who had joined hands in voting against the bill for an international monetary conference. The resolution is as follows:

That it is the sense of the senate that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard, and that the efforts of the government in all its branches should be steadily directed to secure and maintain the use of silver as well as gold as the standard of money with the free coinage of both, under a system of bimetallism to be established through international agreement with such safeguards of legislation as will insure the parity of value of the two metals at a fixed ratio; furnish a sufficient volume of metallic money and give immunity to the world of trade from violent fluctuations of exchange.

ARMOR PLATE MEN COMPLAIN.

They Deny Secretary Herbert's Assertions as to Cost of Manufacture.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate committee on naval affairs has listened to supplementary statements from President Linderman from the Bethlehem ironworks and Superintendent Schwab of the Carnegie works on the cost of the production of armor plate.

They contended that the price which they had received in the past for armor was not exorbitant and said that they could not afford to produce it for less than $450 per ton. They complained that Secretary Herbert's report did them an injustice, taking especial exception to his estimate of the cost of labor, which they declared to be 40 per cent too low. The secretary was present and defended his report.

Iowa Legislators Congratulated Wilson.

DES MOINES, Feb. 3.—Both houses of the legislature adopted congratulatory and complimentary resolutions upon the appointment of James Wilson as secretary of agriculture. The house gave him a reception. Mr. Wilson spoke feelingly of his career in Iowa.

MURDERED 14 PERSONS.

The Bloody Record of Butler, Caught at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The Australian murderer, Butler, who has been caught on the bark Swanhilda, has a bloody record.

The police and detectives had watched for the vessel three weeks.

Butler is credited by the Australian police with having murdered 14 men. His plan was to entice men whom he knew to have money into the interior under the pretense of examining mining claims and then murdering them. His last victim was Captain Leo Weller, a retired sea captain. Butler took his money and clothes and shipped on the Swanhilda under the name of Weller.

The Australian detectives have identified Butler.

Butler says a man is innocent until he is proven guilty. He affects to be rather amused than otherwise at his predicament. He is below medium height and is decidedly insignificant in appearance. He has a malevolent expression, but hardly looks like a confirmed criminal. He is apparently about 27 years old and his address suggests a man of fair education.

A photograph of Mrs. Weller, a pair of Bluchers on which were stamped Weller's name, two watches, a spectacle case and watch chain with locket bearing Leo Weller's name and a number of books on the fly leaves of which were the names of Weller and his wife and many other articles recorded by detectives as positively connecting him with the murdered sea captain and prospector were found in Butler's baggage.

Three W. C. T. U. Dates.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The announcement of the dates for the conventions of the Women's Christian Temperance union have been received. The Dominion convention will be held at Toronto Oct. 20 and 22, the world's convention will immediately follow at the same place the 23d to the 26th and the national convention will open at Buffalo the 29th, continuing to Nov. 3.

New Cabinet Place Rumored.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—A special from New York says: Information has been received by members of the chamber of commerce of New York that President-elect McKinley will solve the cabinet question as it relates to New York state by having a department of trade and commerce created early in the administration and then placing a New Yorker at the head of it.

Redmond and Cockran Spoke.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A large and enthusiastic demonstration in the cause of Ireland was held at the Grand Central Palace last night, at which John E. Redmond, M. P., and W. Bourke Cockran were the principal speakers. The gathering was for the purpose of advocating the release of the Irish political prisoners.

Four Men Entombed.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 3.—Four men are entombed in the burning North Tamarack mine, which caught fire, and small hopes are entertasned for their escape.

Mrs. Beecher Resting Easily.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is resting easily, there being practically no change in her condition.

Bread Riots In Madrid.

MADRID, Feb. 3.—Serious strikes and bread riots have occurred here. The municipal authorities have resigned owing to their inability to suppress the disturbances and martial law has been proclaimed.

Four Sentenced to Hang.

SANTA FE, Feb. 3.—Frank and Antonio Borrego, Sauriano Alarid and Patricio Valencia, the four conspirators who murdered ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez, have been sentenced to be hanged Feb. 23.

Tinworkers on a Strike.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—As a result of a 10 per cent reduction in wages 700 of the 900 employes of Norton Brothers tinworks at Maywood have struck. Trouble is apprehended.

Schools Burned In Wisconsin.

MENOMINEE, Wis., Feb. 3. — The Menominee high school and the Stout manual training school have been destroyed by fire. Loss, $130,000; insurance, $52,000.

Boston Brokers Fail.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The failure of E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers of this city, has been announced.

George B. Roberts' Funeral.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The body of George B. Roberts, late president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was placed in the family vault in Laurel Hill cemetery. The funeral services were held over Mr. Roberts' remains.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Feb 2.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 90@91c; No. 2 red, 88@89c; spring wheat, 87@88c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 27½@28c; No. 2 shelled, 26@26½c; high mixed shelled, 25½@25¾c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 24@24½c; No. 2 do, 23@23½c; extra No. 3 white, 21½@22c; light mixed, 20@21c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $11.75@12.00; No. 2 do, $10.50@10.75; packing, $6.50@7.25; No. 1 feeding prairie, $8.00@8.50; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00 for timothy.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 60@70c per pair; live chickens, small, 40@50c; dressed 9@11c per pound; live ducks, 65@75c per pair; dressed, 14@15c per pound; live turkeys, 9@11c per pound; dressed, 12@14c; live geese, $1.10@1.25 per pair.

GAME—Pheasants, $4.50@5.00 per dozen; quail, $1.15@1.25 per dozen; rabbits, 15@20c per pair; squirrels, 10@15c; wild turkeys, $1.50; prairie hens, $6.50@7.00 per dozen; whole deer, 12@13c per pound; saddles, 18@20c.

BUTTER — Elgin prints, 24c; creamery, 22@23c; Ohio fancy creamery, 19@20c; fancy country roll, 14@15c; low grade and cooking, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York full cream, 11½@12c; Ohios, full cream, late make, 10@10½c; new Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; limburger, new, 10@11c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11½c; Swiss, in square blocks, 10@11c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 17@18c; Southern, 14@15c; storage, 13@14c.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle on Monday were fair; market slow; prices 10@15c lower; supply today light, market steady. We quote the following prices: Prime, $4.75@4.90; good, $4.40@4.60; tidy, $4.10@4.25; good butchers', $3.80@4.00; fair, $3.50@3.75; feeders, $3.60@4.00; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.60; bologna cows, $5.00@15.00; fresh cows and springers, $20.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts fair; market ruled slow at a decline of 15@20c from Monday's prices. We quote prices: Prime medium and best Yorkers, $3.70; common to fair Yorkers, $3.60@3.65; heavy, $3.35@3.50; roughs, $2.75@3.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply on Monday light; 16 cars on sale; market active and 10@15c higher; market steady on sheep and dull and lower on lambs. We quote prices as follows: Ohio fed westerns, $3.80@4.10; prime natives, $4.10@4.25; good, $3.90@4.00; fair, $3.35@3.75; common, $2.50@3.20; culls, $1.50@2.00. Lambs—Choice, $4.90@5.10; common to good, $3.75@4.75; veal calves, $6.00@6.50; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@4.00.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.

HOGS—Market steady at $2.85@3.60. Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, 2,400 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.50@4.50. Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 100 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady at $2.50@4.00. Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 200 head. Lambs—Market steady at $3.50@5.10.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

WHEAT—Spot market dull; No. 1 hard, New York, 95⅛c.

CORN—Spot market inactive; No. 2, 29¼c.

OATS—Spot market quiet; No. 2, 21¾c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 11@11½c per pound dressed weight; sheep at 8½@9½c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8½@9¼c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for good sheep slow but firm; lambs steady. Sheep, $3.00@4.25; lambs, $5.00@5.34.

HOGS—Market steady at $3.80@4.00.

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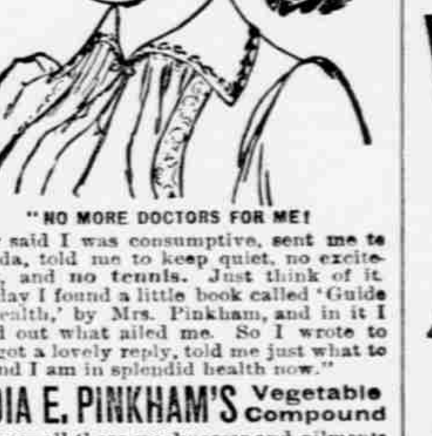
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